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Bright Future Thanks to Lighthouse Fund

By Eric Tripoli

Almost 100 people gathered at the YMCA in Mattapoisett on Friday, September 7 for the Fourth Annual Taste of the Tri-Town. The annual event is organized by the ORR Tri-Town Education Foundation, which maintains the Lighthouse Fund, an endowment that awards grants to teachers and students for educational projects that reach beyond the normal curriculum.

"It enhances the education of the students of the Tri-Town. We give grants to students and teachers for projects to further their learning," said Event Organizer Deb Martin.

"The teachers can work with students or do it collaboratively with other teachers," said Kim Frink, Chairman of the Lighthouse Fund.

He said they have given out grants for 16 different projects so far, across a variety of disciplines. The annual total of the grants is about four percent of the entire fund, which has about $150,000 in its coffers.

"My goal is to have this be a million-dollar endowment. Then we could give up to $40,000 a year. If we could give more substantial grants, more people will apply," Frink said.

Since 2008, the Lighthouse Fund has given about $20,000 in grants to Tri-Town schools. In 2008, teacher Kevin Tavares of Old Hammondtown School received a grant to create a hydroponic garden to teach his students about how many plants don't need soil in which to survive. A year later, Roger Botelho of Old Rochester Regional Junior High School received a grant for his "Clickers in the Classroom" program, which afforded each of his students with remote devices that allowed them to give him instant feedback on his daily lessons.

Last year, Diane LeRoy, a third grade teacher at Center School, received a grant to organize "Yoga in the Classroom." The program utilizes basic principles of yoga to enhance the health and focus of students.

"It evolved from us doing individual yoga practices ourselves. Then we realized there was programming you can take," LeRoy said. "It teaches you how to use yoga positions during movement breaks."

Practicing yoga calms the students while energizing their brains by increasing the flow of oxygen in their bodies.

"Kids really like it," she said.

"I think it's a great program," said Robin Rounesville, who serves on both the RMS and ORR school committees. "The fact that we have such an endowment is wonderful. Seeing the grants funding the different projects is great. You get to see teachers do things they may not otherwise be able to."

Patrons of the Taste of the Tri-Town enjoyed a variety of food from 20 local restaurants and eateries, from pizza to sushi, all of which was donated. In addition, the live music for the evening was provided by three Old Rochester Regional High School students, who played a selection of jazz and old pop standards.

"It's amazing to see how the local people have helped," said Martin. "Seeing the community socialize together, it's a very diverse group of people. It's amazing to see how generous people are."

EEE Risk Increased to Critical in Tri-Town

By Katy Fitzpatrick

The risk for infection of the deadly EEE Virus was increased from High to Critical this week after pools

On the Cover: *The Old Rochester Bulldogs Youth Football Team faces off against the visiting Portsmouth Youth Football team from Rhode Island on Sunday, September 9 at Old Rochester Regional High School. Photo by Felix Perez.*

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of mosquitoes carrying the illness turned up in both Rochester and Mattapoisett. The summer of 2012 has brought one of the highest concentrations of harmful mosquitoes to the state in history.

"This is the worst it has been because it's not only concentrated in our area, but it's populated throughout the state," said Marion and Rochester Health Officer Karen Walega. "It's an historic year for the mosquitoes."

The first positive sample of EEE mosquitoes turned up on Friday, September 7 in Mattapoisett. The Massachusetts Department of Health sampled several pools of mosquitoes in town when they found mosquitoes carrying the illness. The second positive sample of EEE was found in a horse stable in Rochester on Monday, September 10.

"Having a confirmed horse with EEE really kicks everything up a few notches," said Walega. "Having EEE in the horse population makes it very easy for it to be transferred to humans."

EEE is a rare but serious illness spread by the bite of an infected mosquito. The illness can affect people of all ages, but those under the age of 15 and over the age of 50 are at the greatest risk.

So far this summer, there have been three human cases of EEE detected. Most recently, a girl under the age of 18 was hospitalized last week and is fighting the illness. A Worcester man in his 70s died from EEE in August.

In order to prevent mosquito bites, residents are urged to stay indoors and curtail all outdoor activities during peak mosquito hours from dusk until dawn. Additionally, strong repellants as well as long pants and sleeves should be worn while outdoors. Any standing water on any property should be drained and all screens should be repaired if there are holes.

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The Plymouth County Mosquito Control will be conducting a ground spraying from the hours of 3:00 am to 6:00 am in Rochester and in Mattapoisett on Friday, September 14, weather permitting. Both towns will be sprayed in their entirety, school included.

Residents should continue taking precautions until the first hard frost of the season when a large majority of the mosquitoes will be killed off. That frost usually occurs in late October or early November.

For the latest information on the mosquito situation across the state of Massachusetts, log on to www.mass.gov/dph.

Cranberry Harvest on the Horizon

By Eric Tripoli

September in the Tri-Town means a lot of things: fewer days on the beach, more days in the classroom and the cranberry harvest. This month, scores of cranberry growers will be flooding their bogs, shaking the vines and collecting the tart, red treats that go into everything from cranberry sauce to juice.

While this year seems promising, local farmers say there's no beating the haul for 2011.

"This year was decent. Probably down from last year, which was tough to beat. I won't know until I see the numbers when we pick them," said one farmer from his bog on Dexter Lane in Rochester, who spoke on a

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"Last year was my best year ever," said Tom Gayoski, who owns a bog on Burgess Avenue in Rochester. He's been farming cranberries since he was 17 years old and helping his grandparents on their farms in Carver.

"It was a combination of the weather and Mother Nature. There were lots of other growers who had excellent crops as well," said Gayoski.

The competition in the area is stiff, with dozens of farms scattered around the region. Gayoski manages a 27-acre farm, but some other farmers have over 200 acres of berries. Most of the crops will be shipped to Ocean Spray, in Middleboro, but many farmers sell their berries to independent cranberry processors. But in the last few years, the number of farms has been on the decline.

"Cranberries have to grow in the right area with a lot of water," Gayoski said. "Drainage can be an issue. Because of DEP regulations, it makes it harder to make a bog."

While the Midwest of the United States has been stricken with one of the worst droughts in history, New England's cranberry crop should be strong due to the irrigation systems that are required for a healthy bog.

Local cranberry farmers will be harvesting their product at the end of September, with some farmers continuing into the middle of October.

Council on Aging Adds New Board Member

Rochester Board of Selectmen

By Katy Fitzpatrick

The Rochester Council on Aging added a new board member after the Board of Selectmen unanimously voted at their regular meeting on Monday, September 10 in Town Hall. Beverly Brewer is the Council's newest member.

In other news, Town Administrator Richard LaCamera commended the Rochester Country Fair Committee for holding a successful event this year at their new location on Pine Street.

"The Country Fair went extremely well," said LaCamera. "There were no issues."

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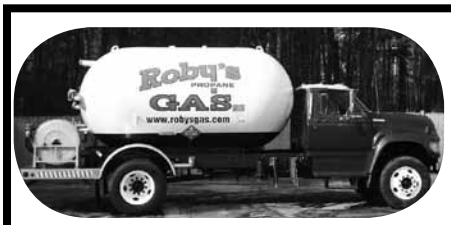

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LaCamera informed the Board that he met with the Capital Planning Committee to discuss potential improvements to Town Hall. He said a list of priorities will be presented at the Board's next meeting.

LaCamera also met with the Park Commission to follow up on some previous discussions about budget issues and use of town facilities. The two parties discussed private companies' use of town facilities and a universal decision as not reached.

"There seems to be mixed feelings about it," said LaCamera.

However, an area where the two parties saw more clarity was the topic of budget. Previously, there was confusion as to how much the Park Commission had in their bank account, but LaCamera said $10,000 from the beach sticker account will be given to the Commission so the funds available to the commission is no longer a mystery.

"They need to understand this money is going to last them two to three years," said LaCamera. "We seem to be on the right track again."

The Council on Aging is seeking volunteers to be on their Accreditation Committee. An informational meeting will be held on Thursday, September 13 at 2:30 pm at the Senior Center on Dexter Lane.

The Rochester Board of Selectmen will meet again on Monday, September 17 at 7:00 pm in Rochester Town Hall.

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Low Turnout for Ascertainment Hearing

Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen

By Katy Fitzpatrick

Only two residents showed up to ask questions for the Ascertainment Hearing at the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen's regular meeting on Tuesday, September 11 in the Mattapoisett Library. The hearing was held to hear resident's concerns regarding the upcoming five-year contract that the town will be signing with Comcast regarding cable television access.

Both residents expressed a desire to inquire the possibility of getting basic cable while also getting some cable channels a la carte. They are not interested in paying for the 15 – 20 channels that they do not use.

"Is there any way we can unbundle some of the channels a la carte instead of paying an exorbitant fee?" asked Mattapoisett resident Herb Webb.

There were no Comcast representatives on site to answer questions; however, a stenographer recorded the questions to bring back to the company so they can keep them in mind during contract negotiations. Mattapoisett signed a contract with Comcast in 2008 for five years. In 2013, they will need to renew their contract.

In other news, the Board approved a motocross event to be held on October 28, 2012 at the Mattapoisett Landfill. After a successful event last spring, Bruce Rocha, Jr. is hoping to repeat the event in the fall and potentially

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"It was all positive feedback," said Selectman Jordan Collyer. "Everybody was pleased. The conditions were good. There was no damage reported."

The Board also approved a 5K that is tentatively planned for next October. The 3.2-mile race will benefit the Healing Little Hearts Organization. The organization raises money for pediatric cardiac research for the Children's Hospital in Boston. Kelly Weglowski and her husband Marc started the organization in 2007 when their son Brady was born with a rare heart defect. Kelly will team up with Kathleen McArdle to coordinate the event

"I think it would be great event for the town," said Weglowski.

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Recreation Department Chairman Jeremy Collier met with the Board to give an update on Fall/Winter programs for the town of Mattapoisett. Residents can look forward to adult yoga and cooking classes this coming winter. Also, gymnastics, Irish step dancing, hip-hop dance and Special Olympics will be available for children starting this fall.

"We've been very hard at work. We've got a refreshed board. We want to know what the town wants," he said.

Collier also mentioned that the Recreation Department is seeking two members to fill vacancies.

On Sunday, October 14 from 2:00 to 5:00 pm, a Scallop Fest will be held in Shipyard Park. A variety of seafood will be available for purchase and entertainment will be provided. All proceeds raised will benefit the Town Tree Lighting.

The Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen will meet again on Tuesday, September 25 at 7:00 pm in Mattapoisett Town Hall.

Solar Array Approved for Lawrence Way

Rochester Planning Board

By Eric Tripoli

There was one public hearing scheduled for the first Rochester Planning Board meeting on Tuesday, September 11. Bob Lawrence of 15 Lawrence Way was seeking approval for a modification to a subdivision.

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"What Mr. Lawrence would like to do is, in the location where the grass island was supposed to be, he is proposing to put an array of solar panels," said Planning Board Chairman Arnold Johnson.

There were five conditions placed on the land from a Planning Board decision dating back to the mid-1990s for other proposed work on the site. The array would not be located on the same parcel as Lawrence's home. The piece of land proposed for the panels, which is less than two acres, is located on a private, unpaved roadway.

"If someone comes in and wants to make a modification of a plan that was previously created, we have to have a discussion about it and figure out if we need to have a modification hearing," Johnson said.

The previous Planning Board did not approve the construction of a solar panel array. The site of the panels was originally approved to remain a grass circle.

"I don't want to change anything, I just want to use the grass circle to place the solar array," said Bob Lawrence.

Planning Board member Gary Florindo said that since the array wasn't included in the original plans, the Board would need to review whether or not Lawrence needs to have a modification hearing.

"I'm fine with whatever we need to do," Lawrence said.

"I'm fine with you putting up the solar panels, I just need to make sure we get the paperwork right," said Johnson.

Town Administrator John Charbonneau suggested that Lawrence apply for approval to have the array be considered to be a minor modification, which would streamline the amount of paperwork and simplify the process for construction of the array. Since the roadway is private and unpaved, it is unlikely major developments would be implemented in the future.

The Planning Board voted in favor of the project, to be considered as a minor modification to the previously approved proposal. The Board also ruled that, should the array come into disrepair or disuse, the panels are to be removed at the landowner's expense.

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In other business, Johnson said that the Rochester Conservation Commission saw conflict with allowing the storage of concrete materials on Cranberry Highway. The Planning Board is waiting for a report from the highway surveyor before issuing a decision.

John Charbonneau noted that TRC Environmental, the company looking to install a 15,000-panel solar array near Little Quittacas Pond, has not provided a solid landscaping plan for the project. He also said that they have not provided a required traffic study in order to determine the vehicular activity of the area before construction begins.

"This has been like pulling teeth with these guys," Johnson said.

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Grand View Avenue: Continued

Mattapoisett Conservation Commission

By Eric Tripoli

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission held their first meeting of the month in front of a packed Town Hall conference room on Monday, September 10.

The first hearing of the evening was in regard to a Notice of Intent filed by Kenneth Pacheco, for property owned by Brandt Island Road Realty Trust. Pacheco is proposing the construction of a single-family home at Brandt Point Village.

Al Loomis of McKenzie Engineering Group represented Pacheco during the meeting.

"This project has been before Natural Heritage and a permit has been issued for it," Loomis said. "It's what you have seen in the development in the entire set of plans. We showed grading for the entire site so we could show how it would drain. It's a single-family dwelling with a driveway off the main road."

He said that the septic system is still under construction but is being installed in phases, with permission of the Department of Environmental

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Chairman Peter Newton was concerned that if the location of the house changes, the grading would have to change. Loomis said they have no intention of changing the shape or location of the home and they would welcome that directive written into an order of conditions.

The Conservation Commission voted in favor of the project.

Next, the Commission heard from Dave Davignon of Schneider and Associates on behalf of William and Sophia Macropoulos of 12 Howard Beach. They filed a Notice of Intent in conjunction with a proposal to repair large sections of a concrete seawall by installing a one-foot-thick steel reinforced cap over the top and sides of the wall.

"We began the project back in the winter time. We came before the Commission and engaged a discussion about how we wanted to go about the repair," Davignon said. "We're intending to pour a 12-inch concrete pad over top and extending the base deep enough that, should a storm take out the sand, they'll be well-protected."

Davignon added that the repairs could not begin until the existing structure is licensed by Chapter 91 Waterways. Macropoulos would also like to construct a small shed for utility storage.

The Commission felt that the extension of the base of the wall would constitute as a new project.

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concrete did originally extend to where we're going," Davignon said.

"It would be appropriate to call this a reconstruction if it went out to the existing piling," said Chairman Peter Newton, but was skeptical that they could prove that it originally extended further. The project did not have a DEP file number as of the time of the meeting, so the hearing was continued until the September 24 meeting.

"We have a couple weeks, so we can figure out exactly where this thing ended," said Newton.

Then the Commission held a continued hearing for a Notice of Intent filed by Mattapoisett Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners. The Commissioners are

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The project would serve 28 homes in the Point Connet area of town.

"The grinder pumps would be located in the homes and not in the ground," said Patrick Sheridan of engineers Tighe & Bond, because the project is located near a barrier beach. The law does not allow for the building of solid structures at a barrier beach.

He noted a few minor corrections made to the plans since their last meeting, including property line adjustments.

Commission member Ken Dawicki said that he would prefer turning the decision over to the DEP because he felt that the plan was calling for the building for solid structures at a barrier beach.

"I don't feel comfortable making that decision. I don't feel that this Commission can make a determination on this project," Dawicki said.

Commission member Mike King echoed Dawicki's position of allowing the DEP to render a decision on the future of the project.

Sheridan said that the language in the regulations does not specify a definition of a "structure that would inhibit the movement of a barrier beach." He argued that the construction of homes, utility poles, and roads could be seen as impediments to the movement of a barrier beach.

"I don't think it's fair for this commission to reject the project in order to pass it on to the DEP," Sheridan said.

The Commission voted in favor of the project, with Dawicki as the lone dissenting voice.

Next, the Conservation Commission held a continued hearing regarding a Notice of Intent filed by

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Diane L. D'Orlando of 52 Pico Beach Road. Davignon represented D'Orlando, who would like to install two 100-gallon propane tanks for a single-family home, to be used for heating.

"We discussed at the last meeting two things. One was whether a concrete pad could be substituted with different materials, such as timbers. The other was regarding getting a permit for the tanks. [Permitting authority] Fire Chief said that the tanks absolutely have to be on concrete pads," said Davignon.

He also said that an abutter had requested that the tanks be relocated to a different side of the property.

The Conservation Commission voted unanimously in favor of the plans as presented.

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Davignon then represented Michael T. Huguenin and Sharon Chown regarding their Notice of Intent to construct a pier for access into Buzzards Bay for recreational boating, fishing and swimming. An existing stone jetty would be used for the landward side of the pier, while a pile-supported timber pier would make up the seaward end.

"I have submitted an outline of the changes that have occurred [since the last meeting]," said Davignon. "The jetty will be removed in its entirety and then rebuilt."

"The Army Corps of Engineers signed off on the project," he said.

"We mentioned it in the last meeting that pier will be threatened in a storm," said Commission member Tom Copps.

Davignon said he sent the plans to the Harbormaster, who saw no conflicts.

The Commission voted in favor of the project.

Next, the Conservation Commission held a continued public hearing regarding a Notice of Intent filed by Dean Withrow, who would like to build a single-family house, with driveway and well, on Grand View Avenue.

Dave Davignon represented Withrow at the meeting. The project was met with some contention from abutters regarding water views and drainage problems in the neighborhood.

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He noted that they will install the drainage structures first before a building permit for the home is issued. He indicated a bold-faced note printed on the plans offering two different options for the drainage problems and allowing for the abutting family, the Hendersons, to decide which option was best.

One idea would use a larger drainage pipe that would cross over the Hendersons' property line, while the other plan would use a smaller diameter pipe that would not encroach upon their property.

"This area is a mess. It's a mess because nothing was complied with. Tonight you don't have a good plan to act on," said Robert Moore, attorney for the Henderson family. He cited the changes in the purpose of the land, from being solely for drainage to being the location of a home, as problematic.

"What we've done is take the original drainage basin that was proposed and we've elongated it. And we've made it 1.8 times larger than originally proposed," said Davignon.

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hear, strictly on conservation issues. We're here to strictly speak about the Wetlands Protection Act." He felt some of the discussion was more appropriate for the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Davignon said that after the first public hearing, they submitted a solution to the drainage issue, at which point the Hendersons hired legal counsel. He said they created another alternative to the drainage problem, but they were unable to come to an accord.

"We're at a point where we can't do anything else. Without their authority to go onto their property, we can't proceed with what needs to be fixed," Davignon said.

"This looks to me to be like a project that will never satisfy the people it really needs to satisfy," said Newton.

"I have had a chance to walk the property, looked at the plans, and I watched the video from a couple weeks ago. I noticed the placement of the wells, which have to be at least 10 feet from a property line or five feet from a structure and neither well on this property complies," said Al Ewing of Ewing Engineering, whom the Hendersons hired to consult on the project.

Newton said that the wells were a Board of Health issue.

"We have either an incomplete or invalid project without the consent of all the landowners," said Commission member Bob Rogers.

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Davignon requested a continuance so that he and the abutters can continue to work together to find an agreement. The Commission unanimously granted the continuance.

Next, the Commission heard from Tony Almeida, on behalf of many Grand View Avenue residents, who presented a letter signed by the abutters, requesting the construction of retention basins and installation of new fill around lots 77, 78 and 80 in order to rectify non-compliance issues.

Newton said that the Commission has a new conservation agent who would be able to work with Almeida to determine the best course of action.

Then, the Commission heard from Davignon on

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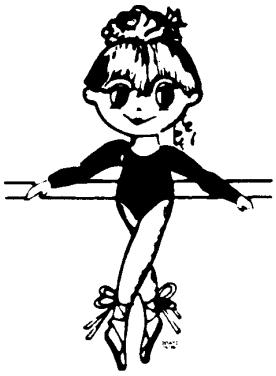

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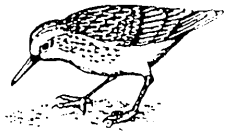

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behalf of Daniel and Laurie DaRosa, continuing a hearing regarding a Notice of Intent to install coconut fiber envelopes of sand along a coastal bank near 1 Goodspeed Island. They would also be planting native grasses and shrubs in the area.

"Since our last meeting, I was requested by the Commission to come up with a maintenance plan of the proposed coastal bank project," Davignon said after handing out a first-draft of the plan to the Commission.

His proposal included where staging equipment would be kept, the type of storm event that could require maintenance and suggestions for reconstruction materials.

While the project is overall well-intentioned, Peter Newton did not feel it was necessary, and as the applicant cannot demonstrate a need for the project, the Commission should not vote to approve it.

"We've had 100 years of beach there and it looks like we'll have 100 more years of beach," Newton said.

"The beach didn't move much when [Hurricane] Bob came through," said Ken Dawicki.

"The only real erosion problem comes along the pedestrian walkway, which can be alleviated by building a raised walking platform. But there's very little evidence that erosion is a big problem in the area. What you're suggesting is removing the material that's there and fundamentally changing the landscape. I just don't think it's necessary," he said.

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"It's not going to change the wave action near the house. It's not going to change the flooding characteristics. What he wants to do is put into place measures to make sure the coastal bank doesn't get closer to his house. And frankly, there's no evidence to support that," said Newton.

A few members of the Commission also took issue with the inclusion of PVC-coated wire mesh material as part of the plans.

"A lot of people don't feel that it's biodegradable. Many communities have outlawed it," Newton said.

"In my opinion, he's trying to enhance and beautify the bank under the regulations that he can only do it for prevention of erosion. He's not doing it for

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protection of his dwelling," said Bob Rogers.

"I really don't know how I feel about it. I don't think I can make a decision on this. I don't feel comfortable with the benefits or the denial of it," said Dawicki.

The Commission did not vote in favor of the plan. Two members voted in favor, two voted against, and Dawicki abstained.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will be on Monday, September 24 at 6:30 pm at the Town Hall.

First Meeting, No Decisions

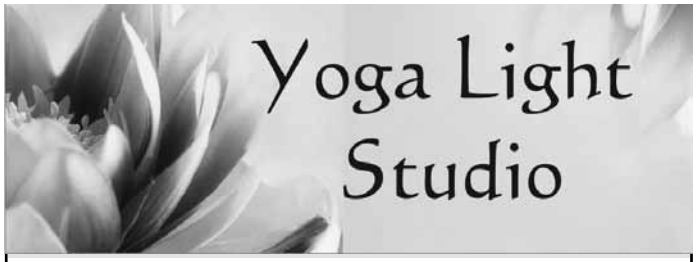
Marion Capital Improvement Planning Committee

By Eric Tripoli

The Marion Capital Improvement Planning Committee met on Thursday, September 6 for the first time in almost two months. The Committee did not post their meeting agenda with enough legal notice, leaving them unable to vote on any matters they discussed.

The Committee began by discussing the acquisition of project forms that must be completed by town departments in order for those projects to be green lit. In the past, many departments have not filled out the required paperwork in an adequate frame of time for review and approval.

Chairman Norman Hills highlighted the need for better communication between the Committee and the



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other groups of the town government.

"What we talked about last spring was being better about getting in touch with everybody when we have to so they know what's expected of them," Hills said.

"What I'd hate to have happen is us bringing in those committees and having to give them verbal instructions on how to fill out a form," said Committee member Ted North.

"We can start lining people up in October to get this done," Hills said.

The Committee plans on speaking with Town Administrator Paul Dawson for the best way to address the issues with getting completed project forms back in a timely manner.

North then updated the Committee on the funding situations of several projects that have been completed or are near completion in the last few years.

"This seems to be pushing the limit as far as cash flow is concerned," he said. "We don't have a lot to work with. And that's before any of the big stuff."

The town is looking at a considerable cost for renovating Sippican School, while the future of the Marion Town House is uncertain. The town faces the very expensive option of improving on the existing structure or building a new hall. North added that the recent sewer project also added a big financial burden to the town.

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Improvement Planning Committee will be on September 20 at 7:00 pm at Marion Music Hall.

OHS to Serve School Breakfast

Mattapoisett School Committee

By Joan Hartnett-Barry

Starting October 1, students at Old Hammondtown School will have the opportunity to eat breakfast in the cafeteria prior to the school day. The school serves grades four, five and six and has 212 students: 75 in grade four, 71 in grade five and 66 in grade 6. The idea is to prepare students nutritionally for the school day, including those qualifying for free or reduced meals.

The School Committee heard a presentation by Mattapoisett Recreation Director Jeremy Collier, who gave a one to five year plan, which included creating new tennis courts adjacent to Old Hammondtown School.

"Our plan is to have tennis courts at all three schools," said Collier.

"Mattapoisett is underserved in tennis courts," said board member Gerald Johnson. "In the summer you have to go to Tabor Academy or a public court in Marion."

Collier came before the School Committee because he plans to propose a renovation of the existing tennis courts adjacent to Center School to the town and

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wanted the approval of the Committee. The school uses the courts on a regular basis, but not for playing tennis.

"The courts also serve as a barrier to the street, providing a useful space for students to use during the school day," said Collier.

In other business, the Committee approved two fundraisers from OHS Band Director Paul Halpainy who told the board that the band needs new uniforms.

"Our current uniforms are over twenty years old and are stored in boxes which create musty smell each time we bring them out ... it's time for new uniforms and we will raise the money via a fundraiser, without asking for funds from the school budget," said Halpainy.

Halpainy also requested approval for an annual fundraiser, similar to Sippican School's Band Blast, held in June, close to the school year end.

"We are impressed with Sippican's annual event and want to create something similar here, possibly at Center School, with an event that brings families together for a celebration," said Halpainy.

The PTA also presented fundraising ideas for the 2012 - 2013 school year including an October family portrait to be taken on October 27. Photographs will be taken of families in 15-minute intervals. Ten photos will be taken and the cost is $150, with $50 of each session going to the PTA. The proofs and final photos will be available for families to use as holiday cards or gifts.

Other PTA fundraisers included a Kids' Night Out in December so that parents can do holiday shopping after dropping their children off at a local gymnastics business, with a reasonable fee, and a Bingo for Books evening where prizes would include books for bingo winners.

In other business, Superintendent Doug White said that the fiscal year 2012 budget came in two percent under the approved budget.

Teresa Hamm, Director of Student Services, said that the Tri-Town Pre-School program was under-enrolled and asked the committee and those in attendance to consider spreading the word about the program.

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Center School Principal, Rose Bowman, told the Committee that a local Mattapoisett company donated 70 soccer balls. Half will go to OHS and the other half will go to Center School. Bowman said that 23 new students registered for school between June and the beginning of the school year. Open House for Center School will take place on Thursday, September 13 from 6:00 to 7:30 pm.

School Committee Welcomes New Faces

Rochester School Committee

By Katy Fitzpatrick

The Rochester School Committee met for their first meeting of the 2012-2013 school year on the evening of Monday, September 10 at the Rochester Memorial School. Three weeks into the new school year, the Committee was eager to get back to work.

"It's an exciting start to the new year," said School Committee Chairperson Tina Rood. "It's the third week and things are going very smoothly."

Three new faces to the school district introduced themselves to the committee: Rochester Memorial School

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Principal Dr. Moira Rodgers, District Technology Director Ryan McGee and District Facilities Director Gene Jones.

Jones and McGee discussed the implementation of new computer software called "School Dude" that will help all the schools in the district keep track of repairs and inventory of equipment in the classrooms electronically. Instead of teachers and staff tracking down maintenance workers in the hallway, all requests for repairs will be submitted via email, that way the workers can respond in a timely manner in the order that the requests are received.

"It's going to be a great system," said Jones.

School Dude won't be the only new electronic addition in the Rochester School System. Dr. Rodgers introduced the concept of the Backpack Express — an online notification system for parents to get important school notices electronically via email. The program will be optional and is still in development stages.

McGee also discussed the addition of a Technology Integration Specialist — a new position that was created to help teachers integrate technology into their classrooms. The district is currently interviewing candidates for the position.

"We're going to come through as a team and offer an added layer of support," said McGee.

Superintendent Doug White announced that the 2012 School Budget ended with a $2,072 surplus from a $5 million budget. The surplus is less than 0.5 percent of the total budget. The surplus, although small in terms of percent, marked a huge accomplishment for the town as it was certain they would end up in a deficit heading into the 2013 Fiscal Year.

"Kudos to everybody," said White. "I'm very proud."

The Rochester Memorial School's Food Budget also saw a large decrease in its deficit thanks to an increase in lunch prices and reimbursement and a decrease in spending. According to District Food Manager Caitlin Meagher, the reimbursements came from an increased number of children enrolling in the reduced lunch program. The school is in a shortfall of $1,275 as compared to the near $14,000 it was facing last year.

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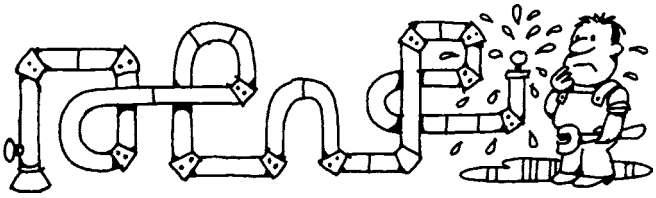
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The Rochester School Committee will meet again on Thursday, October 4 at 6:30 pm in Rochester Town Hall.

Inside the Hallways: A Brief Look at ORR'S Newest Faces

ORR School Report

By Jessica Correia

Last year marked the departure of four integral parts of the ORR high school faculty; each carried their weight in teaching skills as well as intellect. This year marks the arrival of three young, bright, new minds with their eyes set on similar sights.

There are two different departments in the school represented by the new teachers: the Science Department and the English Department. Ms. Champagne, a Chemistry teacher, jumped right into her new job teaching classes such as AP Chemistry, Chemistry A, and Essentials of Chemistry. She enthusiastically fills a vital role that was left empty by the egress of Ms. Sullivan.

The English Department suffered a colossal loss last year with three significant teachers leaving their classrooms at ORR: Mrs. Johnson, Ms. Ribeiro and Ms. Dall. Each held their jobs as educators in the highest esteem and had an incalculable impact on their students.

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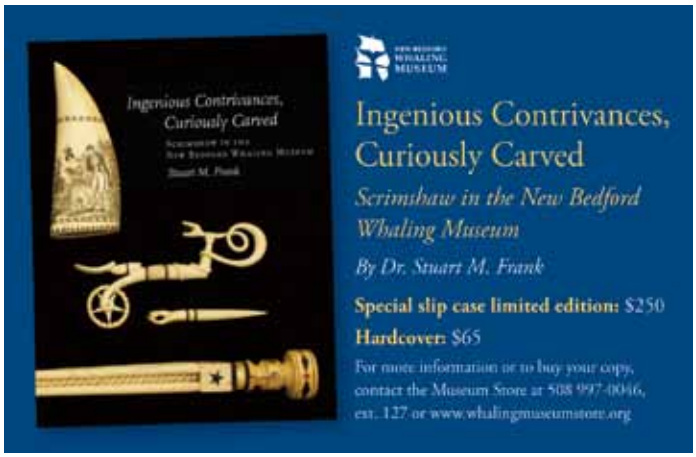

State University, fills one of the open spots. She began teaching here last year as a long-term substitute, but has a classroom all to herself for the first time this year. She chose Old Rochester as one of her top three schools to perform her student teaching and was thrilled when asked to stay.

She teaches freshman, sophomore and junior-year English classes, and states that while it is more work and more responsibility, it is a "good challenge." While she loves English in general, sophomore-year English, or American Literature, is her favorite.

As a full-time teacher, she gets her own homeroom, develops a curriculum, and she feels students "don't compare [her] to other teachers" as they often

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did when she was a long-term substitute. Her passion for teaching came to her during her senior year of high school. She had a teacher that inspired her and it "really rubbed off."

When asked her opinion of our school in general, she responded with a simple, "I love it." Her appreciation for the "awesome students" and "supportive, collaborative environment" has made her time here so far pleasant all-around.

Michael Beson, a graduate from Fordham University and Union College, also joins the department. In his second full year of teaching, Mr. Beson taught in Winthrop, MA last school year. He believes his choice of Old Rochester to be a good one: he believes the class sizes to be "perfect" and the environment to be "incredibly positive."

He commented that he has seen "harder-working students here in two weeks than all year" at his other school. He believes it makes a big difference when "students have ownership of their work." He teaches freshmen, juniors and has a Creative Writing elective. His favorite subject to teach is his Creative Writing class. He remarked that while writing is something "most students struggle with," it is his favorite to teach because it is "the most rewarding."

His passion for teaching stemmed from his aversion of continuing working "Nine to five in the corporate world." He grew sick of not being able to laugh or smile or be happy doing his job. According to him, "not a day goes by where I don't do that in the classroom."

Football and Soccer Programs Start off Strong

ORR Sports Report

By Michael Kassabian

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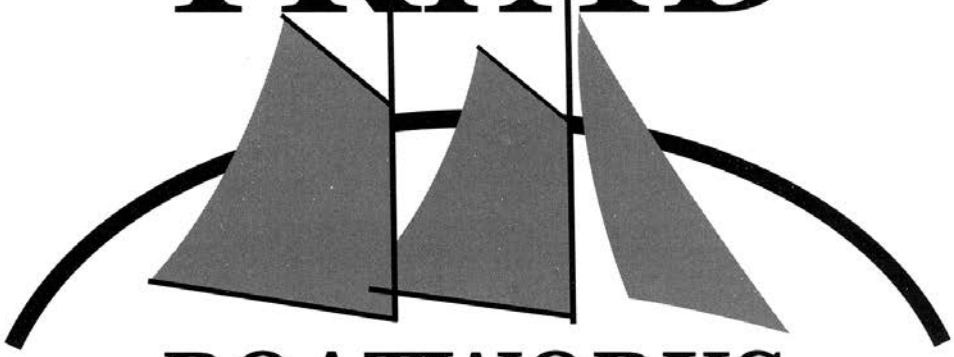

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The first week of games helps to make a first impression on students and fans of ORR athletics to see how their teams will perform during the season. This week, the teams did not disappoint.

The ORR football team started off their season with a 25-0 victory over Martha's Vineyard. Quarterback **Nolan Bergeron** ran for 153 yards and two touchdowns, while his brother **Hayden Bergeron** provided a key interception in the third quarter to halt a Vineyard drive. **Richie Phillips** ran for 115 yards on 10 carries and supplied the Bulldogs with a touchdown. The football team looks to go 2-0 with a game against Bishop Stang at home on **September 14**. The game's time is undecided due to a recently issued EEE curfew.

The football program was not the only team with early season success. Both the boys' and girls' soccer teams won their games against Seekonk on Friday. The girls won 2-0 with key goals from freshman Midfielder **Sarah Beaulieu** and senior Forward **Hannah Walsh**. Senior captain **Alison Francis** assisted Beaulieu in her

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first-half goal. Sophomore Goalie **Mikayla Demanche** made seven stops in net, lifting the Lady Bulldogs to their first victory of the season. On the boys' side, senior **Alex Milde** scored the lone goal of the game to lift the boys to a 1-0 victory over Seekonk.

The ORR field hockey team tied their first game against rival Dighton Rehoboth with a scoreless game. According to Coach Polly Lawrence, senior Forward **Katie Wilbur** and Defender **Madison Durr** both played well.

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To the Editor:

Just wanted to take a moment to express our deepest gratitude and thanks to everyone for your prayers, comforting words and many acts of kindness given to our family at this very difficult time. A special thank you to friends at the First Congregational Church of Rochester for everything you did to help us after the service. Your hard work is much appreciated. It is easy to understand why Steph so deeply loved her hometown of Rochester and her church family. The staggering pain that comes with losing a loved one has been lessened by the care and compassion you have shown us. Thank you so much.

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To the Editor:

Thank you for making August 24 to 25 very special. The Friends of the Mattapoisett Library's first Jewelry and Accessory sale was just plain fun. How delightful it was to watch so many customers pleased with their finds – from the young girl who came back for the domino pin to the women who took home the black feather evening purse. The money we earned supports the library's programs, the Children's Program, the Junior Friends and the many museum passes. We couldn't have done this without the help of the Friends, the guidance of Director Susan Pizzolato, the kindness of Patty Catoe and the generosity of the many donors who sifted through the jewelry, scarves and purses that made the sale. We are grateful. And, since we've heard such good things about the sale, we'll keep you posted in time for the next one.

Rayna Caplan,
Friends of the Mattapoisett Library

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Recent editorials have appeared in *The Wanderer*, which focus on the alleged failures and shortcomings of

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the Old Rochester Regional School District. As a group of retired teachers of the Old Rochester Regional High School with over 150 years of teaching invested in the high school, we feel compelled to respond.

Data for the sake of data is ill advised and a waste of time. However, it can be useful for targeting areas of concern and acknowledging areas of strength. Indeed, data supports that Old Rochester is not lowering its standards, but meeting them and even exceeding them in some areas. In 2010, 100 percent of students taking the MCAS state exam passed both the English Language Arts and Science and Technology MCAS exams while 98 percent passed the Mathematics exam. In November of 2011, the College Board named 10 ORR students AP Scholars, having earned a three or better on five Advanced Placement exams. Additionally, the school district was distinguished as one of 367 schools in the nation and Canada for its AP programs, one of 30 cited in the state. These statistics indicate that students of all ability levels are mastering the skills and concepts needed to succeed.

Old Rochester embraces the philosophy that "to teach all students fairly, you have to teach all students differently." Teachers differentiate instruction by presenting new material in a multi-modal environment, addressing the needs of students with diverse learning styles. Teachers also create a variety of assessment tools allowing and encouraging students to demonstrate their knowledge in different ways.

Old Rochester is one of the few truly inclusive high schools in the state, a result of the collaboration and support of administration, the Special Education Department, classroom teachers, students and parents. Consequently, the majority of Special Need students pass standardized tests, complete graduation requirements and often continue on to higher educational institutions.

There are students, who despite the supports that teachers, administrators, and guidance counselors have put in place, experience the frustration of repeated failure. NovaNet, a computer-based curriculum, is offered to students whose educational needs have not been met in the traditional classroom. Students in danger of failing or dropping out of school are offered the opportunity to complete courses through this program. The courses are not easy to pass; they require work and determination. One recent graduate used this program to become the first in his family to receive a high school diploma. NovaNet also offers students a wide range of courses that are not available at ORR. These include traditional introductory college bound courses as well as advanced placement courses. It is an option that successfully meets the needs of a few students.

The technological world in which we reside is one that requires more and higher education. As a nation, we know that this is fact and that the wide divergence in education across this country must be addressed. In an effort to set minimum educational standards across

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this nation, standardized tests were developed. They are a fact and they are not going to disappear. The reality is that schools will be judged on AYP and other statistics. Comparison between schools and among states will be made. We cannot escape standardized tests. We have to learn to live with the time that will be invested for the gathering and examination of the data. We may not like it, but "that's the way it is."

Good education embraces change. Some of the changes that we (as parents, teachers and administrators) fight the most become very effective learning tools, while others fail and are discarded. It is important that we keep trying new ideas.

There is so much GOOD at Old Rochester. Students are learning skills and mastering concepts. They meet and exceed many state standards. Many matriculate at very competitive colleges and universities. There are always things that we would or should change, or improve. But we should also focus on all of the children who have become responsible, well-educated adults because of the dedication of the teachers, administrators, parents and students of the Old Rochester Regional School District.

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Nancy O'Brien

To the Editor:

I would like to commend the Town of Mattapoisett Highway Department and Engineering Department for their choice of construction companies involved in the drainage and repaving projects on lower North Street and Barstow Street. The work began in mid-May and was completed on September 6. Both construction companies, Gravity Construction & I.W. Harding, were highly professional and genuinely concerned with the welfare of the residents of both streets. The work involved was a massive undertaking and, though sometimes a bit inconvenient for parking,

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etc., was completed with minimal complications. The end result is obvious in our beautiful new sidewalks, curbs and resurfaced streets. Again, thanks for a job well-planned and beautifully done.
Sincerely,
Patricia W. Cole

Sippican Woman's Club Announcements

The Sippican Woman's Club opens their fall season with a program focusing on "Overcoming Procrastination" on **Friday, September 14**. Procrastination is a huge problem for many people and can eat away at both your productivity and your self-esteem. Learn to understand the major causes of your procrastination and simple solutions for overcoming each type in order to become more effective at both work and home.

The presenter is Maryann Murphy, MSW, who is a Professional Organizer & Time Management Consultant. She holds a certificate as Specialist in Chronic Disorganization from the Institute for Challenging Disorganization. She is also the Vice-President for membership of the Marion Toastmaster's Club.

The Sippican Woman's Club meets on the second Friday of each month at 12:30 pm at Handy's Tavern, 152 Front Street, Marion. Each program begins with a finger food luncheon. Guests and new members are always welcome. For information, go to the club's website at

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Nasketucket Bird Club Meeting

The Nasketucket Bird Club's first meeting of the season will be on **Thursday, September 27** at 7:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Public Library, 7 Barstow Street.

This meeting is open to all who are interested in South Coast birds, from beginners to advanced birders. We will be discussing summer sightings and planning for the fall and winter field trips. For more information, contact Justin Barrett at 774-207-8515 or jmbarrett426@gmail.com. Check our website for updates: www.massbird.org/Nasketucket.index.htm.

Mattapoisett Women's Club Potluck Luncheon

The Mattapoisett Women's Club will kick off their 2012-2013 season with an old fashion welcome back Potluck Luncheon at 12:00 pm on **Thursday, September 20** at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, 27 Church Street, Mattapoisett. Come reunite with long-standing friends, and as always, we welcome new members and guests. Sign-up sheets will be available for various club activities. For more information, please contact Myra Hart at 508-758-4703 or Bobbie Ketchel at 508-758-9593.

Marion Democratic Town Committee Meeting

The Marion Democratic Town Committee will hold its monthly meeting at the Music Hall on Front Street **Saturday, September 15** at 10:00 am. All Democrats and Independents are welcome. For more information, contact Eileen J. Marum at 508-758-9751.

Mattapoisett Free Public Library News

Fall Story Times Begin – Registration for the fall series of story times for toddlers and preschoolers will begin on **Tuesday, September 11**. Parents are welcome to drop in or call 508-758-4171 to sign their children up for the eight-week series that begins the week of September 25. Toddlers will gather with the library staff and parents on Tuesdays from 10:30 to 11 am for stories, finger plays and songs. Preschoolers will meet with the librarian for stories on Thursdays from 1 to 1:45 pm or Fridays 10:30 to 11:15 am. Parents join in the fun after story time to help with crafts.

Something New! Tot Time at the Mattapoisett Library – A new group is forming at the library for moms, dads, grandparents, nannies and anyone who is caring for a child. Drop in at the library on Thursdays from 10:30 to 11:30 am to enjoy time with other parents and caregivers,

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6:30 AM – Words of Peace
7:00 AM – Second Coming Church
8:00 AM – New Testament Church of Cedarville
9:00 AM – Music and the Spoken Word
9:30 AM - First Congregational Church of Rochester
11:00 AM – Army Newswatch
11:30 AM – White House Chronicle
Noon – Register's Report
12:30 PM - Cape Cod Book Scene
1:00 PM – Physician Focus
1:30 PM – Navigating the Way for Seniors
2:00 PM - Music and the Spoken Word
2:30 PM - First Congregational Church of Rochester
4:00 PM – New Testament Church of Cedarville
5:00 PM - Words of Peace
5:30 PM – Older and Loving It
6:00 PM – Animal Control Issues
7:00 PM – Arts.21
9:00 PM – Dartmouth Community Medical School Forums
Midnight – Midnight Movie

Monday September 17, 2012
8:00 AM – Arts.21
9:00 AM – Legal Ease
9:30 AM – Your Money Your Life
10:00 AM – New England Journal
10:30 AM – Animal Control Issues
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM – Robbi Around Town
3:00 PM – Words of Peace
4:00 PM – Earth Focus
4:30 PM - Explore
5:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
6:00 PM – Become Your Own Gym
8:00 PM - Boating Local
9:00 PM – European Journal
9:30 PM – Global 3000
10:00 PM – Consumer Affairs
10:30 PM – Life Matters
11:00 PM – The David Pakman Show
Midnight – Midnight Movie

Tuesday September 18, 2012
8:00 AM – Navigating the Way for Seniors
9:00 AM – Graceful Aging
10:00 AM – Fast Forward
10:30 AM - Senior Scene
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
3:00 PM – Dartmouth Community Medical School Forum
5:30 PM - Graceful Aging
6:00 PM – Living Healthy
6:30 PM – The Dr. Is In
7:00 PM – Senior Scene
7:30 PM – New England Journal
8:00 PM – Upper Cape Tech Presents – Careers
9:00 PM – Robbi Around Town
10:00 PM - 2012 Rochester Country Fair
10:30 PM – Physician Focus
11:00 PM – Army Newswatch
Midnight – Midnite Mausoleum

Wednesday September 19, 2012
8:00 AM – Physician Focus - Special - Mosquito and Tick Born Diseases
9:00AM – Emily's Garden
10:00 AM – Cooking with Marie
10:30 AM - Living Healthy
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
3:00 PM - Sci-Fi Journal
4:00 PM – The David Pakman Show
5:00 PM - The Register's Report
6:00 PM – Become Your Own Gym
7:00 PM - Boating Local
8:00 PM – Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy
9:00 PM – The David Pakman Show
10:30 PM – Life Matters
11:00 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
11:30 PM - Paranormal Generation
Midnight – Midnight Movie
1:30 AM – Sci-Fi Journal

Thursday September 20, 2012
8:00 AM – Navigating the Way for Seniors
9:00 AM – The Register's Report
9:30 AM – NASA 360
10:00 AM – Expedition New England
10:30 AM - Kids a Cookin'
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
2:30 PM – Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy
3:30 PM – I Can Be Me
4:00 PM - 2012 Rochester Country Fair
5:30 PM – The Garage
6:00 PM – Robbi Around Town
7:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
7:30 PM – The Cooking Hour
8:30 PM – The Jazz Room Live
9:00 PM – Just Coolin' - Jazz Hour
Midnight – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
2:00 AM – Midnight Mausoleum

Friday September 21, 2011
8:00 AM – Physician Focus - Special - Mosquito and Tick Born Diseases
8:30 AM - 2012 Rochester Country Fair
9:30 AM – Cooking With Marie
10:00 AM – Cape Cod Book Scene
10:30 AM – Tomorrow and Today
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
1:30 PM – Boating Local
2:00 PM – Emily's Garden
2:30 PM – Consumer Affairs
3:00 PM – European Journal
3:30 PM - Global 3000
5:00 PM – Explore
5:30 PM – Earth Focus
7:30 PM - Navigating the Way for Seniors
9:30 PM – Future Talk
10:00 PM – The Steve Katsos Show
10:30 PM – Get Connected
11:00 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
11:30 PM – Paranormal Generation
Midnight – Friday Night at the Drive-In - Midnight Movies

Saturday September 22, 2011
6:30 AM – Classic Cartoon Festival
8:30 AM – Peek-a-boo Turtle
9:00 AM - Yolotales
9:30 AM – NASA 360
10:00 AM – Robbi Around Town
11:00 AM – Kids a Cookin'
Noon – Antiques by the Road
2:00 PM – Emily's Garden
2:30 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
3:00 PM – The Garage
4:00 PM - Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy
5:00 PM - Boating Local
5:30 PM – Expedition New England
6:30 PM – Upper Cape Tech Careers
7:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
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8:30 PM – The Jazz Room Live
9:00 PM – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
11:00 PM – Just Coolin' - Jazz Hour
Midnight – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
2:00 AM – The Dungeon of Dr. Dreck

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8:00 AM - Marion School Committee
11:00 AM - Latest Planning Board Meeting
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8:30 PM - Latest Planning Board Meeting

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8:00 AM – Rochester School Committee
11:00 AM - Latest Planning Board Meeting
1:30 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
4:00 PM - Rochester School Committee
6:30 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
8:00 PM – Latest Planning Board Meeting

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7:30 AM – ORRHS Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony 2012
9:00 AM – RMS Spring Concert 2011
10:00 AM – ORRHS Senior Assembly 2012
11:25 AM – ORRHS - Bulldog TV Spring Show 2012
Noon - Upper Cape Tech Presents – Careers
12:30 PM - ORRHS Commencement Ceremony 2012
2:05 PM – ORRHS TV 1 Project - Game Shows
3:00 PM - RMS Diabetes PSA Presentation - Spring 2012
4:30 PM - RMS Spring Concert
5:25 PM - ORRHS - Bulldog TV Spring Show 2012
6:00 PM – ORRHS Commencement Ceremony 2012
8:00 PM - Upper Cape Tech Presents – Careers
8:30 PM – ORRHS Undergrad Awards Night
9:30 PM - ORRHS Senior Assembly 2012
10:40 PM - Tom Bliss Presents - Cape Cod Conservatory Jazz Band - Spring 2012

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Editor's Pick of the Week

Mattapoisett Resident Heading to Afghanistan

Katy Fitzpatrick
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We all remember where we were that ill-fated Tuesday morning on September 11, 2001. It seems like it was yesterday, yet here we are 11 years later still fighting a war that began when those four pre-meditated terrorist attacks changed our country forever. For some, it was a day that instilled fear and sadness inside many Americans. But for others, it brought out their bravery and motivated them to fight for their country.

That's exactly what happened for Mattapoisett resident Edward Sweeney, Jr. When 9/11 happened, he wanted to join the Army to help protect his country, but he thought he was too old. Three years ago, however, at the age of 38, Sweeney enlisted in the Army National Guard. Now, he is getting ready to deploy to Afghanistan.

"He lives and breathes the Army National Guard," said Sweeney's wife Cheryl. "He's very passionate about the military."

Sweeney, now 41, is one of 147 soldiers who comprise the 181st unit based out of Camp Edwards. The group is an engineering unit and is made up of plumbers, electricians and carpenters. Sweeney is a master plumber of 25 years. His unit is the first of its kind to deploy to Afghanistan. They will not only be performing typical military duties, but they will also be helping to rebuild Afghanistan.

The unit is currently training in El Paso, Texas. At an undisclosed date over the next 3 – 6 weeks, they will deploy to Afghanistan for 10 months and will not be able to come home in the meantime. Back here in the Tri-Town, Cheryl and their two children Alexis and Michael will be awaiting his return.

"The Army National Guard has made me as prepared as I could possibly be," said Cheryl. "I have a lot of support from my military family as well as my friends and family."

Back here on the home front, 20-year-old Michael is stepping up to the plate to fill the fatherly duties around the house. From mowing the lawn and doing laundry to chipping in and driving Alexis to various afterschool activities, the family is working hard to stay strong while Edward is away.

"My son is my rock," said Cheryl. "It is very important to have him here. He is being such a good role model for my daughter."

Cheryl said it's her daughter who has had the hardest time coping with Edward's deployment, but thanks to several programs made possible by the Army National Guard, she has received grant money to participate in different activities to keep her occupied for the next 10 months. She is currently taking voice lessons.

"The Army National Guard is very good to us. I feel like we have a lot of support," said Cheryl.

It might be hard to say goodbye to a loved one for an extended period of time, especially when they are shipping off to a dangerous place, but for the Sweeney family, they know that Edward is exactly where he is supposed to be.

"It has changed him. The last few years have been the best of our lives," said Cheryl. "It is his passion. It is his niche. It's what he was missing. He feels so passionately about his country."

Cheryl said it's her husband's common sense and compassion paired with his skills as a master plumber that make him a good soldier. His qualities have not gone unnoticed, either, especially in their extended family.

"He wanted to show our son and nephews that at his age, he could do it," said Cheryl. "Since then, one of our nephews went into the army full time and will be in Afghanistan full time in November. Another 19-year-old nephew of ours enlisted and left for basic training today. He's been a role model to them."

The Sweeney family is currently relocating from their house in Mattapoisett to Rochester, where they will be staying until Alexis graduates from high school. From there, Edward hopes to join the military full time.

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Junior Friends Movie Day – The Junior Friends will be offering a free children's film on the half-day of school to be held **Wednesday, September 26**. Join in the fun at 1:00 pm and relax with friends and members of the group who will be serving popcorn and soft drinks.

Quaker Yard Sale

You would like to have a yard sale, but live off the beaten path? You'll have a chance on **Saturday, October 6** by reserving space at the Mattapoisett Friends Meeting annual yard sale, at the church, on heavily-traveled Route 6.

The sale will be conducted from 8:30 am to 12:00 pm, rain or shine. Inside table space is available for $20 or outside space for $10, payable in advance. For reservations, call 508-748-0098.

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Rochester Historical Society Meeting

The next Rochester Historical Society meeting will be held on **Wednesday, September 19** at 7:00 pm at the East Rochester Church/ Museum, 355 County Road. The program for this meeting is "Cranberry Tales & Tools," a talk by Doug Beaton, local cranberry grower. All are welcome. Refreshments will be served.

Gateway Youth Hockey

The Gateway Youth Hockey season has begun! Gateway Hockey is pleased to announce that the Bantam team has been accepted into the Yankee Conference for the 2012-2013 season. Head coach Mike Houdlette

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ANNIVERSARIES • BIRTHS • ENGAGEMENTS • OBITUARIES • WEDDINGS • SPECIAL EVENTS

Obituaries:

Bernard F. Talty, 74, of Mattapoisett died September 7, 2012 at home after a long illness.

He was the husband of Mary "Lee" (Harrington) Talty.

Born in Manchester, NH, the son of the late Joseph and Olga (Delfugo) Talty, he lived in Malden, MA before moving to Mattapoisett in 1966.

Mr. Talty was a communicant of St. Anthony's Church in Mattapoisett.

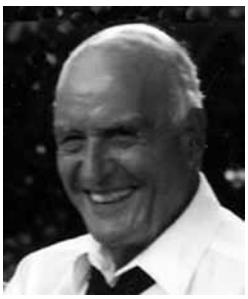
He was formerly employed by Teledyne Rodney Metals for 35 years until his retirement.

Mr. Talty served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War. He served on the Board of Selectmen in Mattapoisett from 1988 to 1991, served as vice chairman on the District Committee for Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School from 1967 to 1976, served on the board for Mattapoisett Housing Authority from 1978 to 1982 and served on the board of directors for the New Bedford Area Center for Human Services for 30 years. Mr. Talty enjoyed fishing, gardening and Sudoku.

Survivors include his wife; 4 sons, Bernard Talty and his wife Julie Court Talty and Brendan Talty and his girlfriend Anne Kerins, all of Mattapoisett, David Talty and his wife Marla Brierley Talty of Rochester and Kevin Talty and his wife Colleen Mahoney Talty of York, ME; 2 daughters, Leanne Taillon and her husband Donald of Richmond Hill, GA and Kerrin Pratt and her husband Tim of Concord, NH; 2 brothers, Joseph Talty of Manchester by the Sea, MA and James Talty of Laconia, NH; a sister, Barbara Thomann of Malden, MA; 11 grandchildren, Nicholas, Nolan and Kaylee Taillon, Andrew, Hallie, Catherine, Matthew and Maggie Talty and Devin, Samuel and Benjamin Pratt.

His Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, September 15th at 10 AM in St. Anthony's Church, Mattapoisett. Visiting hours Friday, September 14th from 4-8 PM in the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home For Funerals, 50 County Rd. (Rt. 6) Mattapoisett. For directions and guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to the Town of Mattapoisett, c/o Treasurer's Office P.O. Box 435 Mattapoisett, MA 02739 (please note Bernie Talty - Waterfront Enterprise fund.)



Ralph H. Parsons, 86, of Mattapoisett died Thursday September 6, 2012 at St. Luke's Hospital after a brief illness. He was the husband of Eunice N. (Viera) Parsons.

Born and raised in Provincetown, the son of the late Capt. Frank and Mary (Thomas) Parsons, he lived in New Bedford and Dartmouth before moving to Mattapoisett ten years ago.

Active in the family seafood business for many years, he was the President of Captain Frank's Seafood Market/Acushnet Fish, Inc. He was still currently working in the business at the time of his death.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, David H. Parsons and his wife Jane of Marion, Paul H. Parsons and his wife Robin of Westport, and Warren H. Parsons and his wife Kathleen of Mattapoisett; a brother, Arnold Parsons and his wife Cindy of New Bedford; a sister, Dorothy Rubbicco of Rochester; four grandsons, Warren, Jerahmy, Christopher, and Cory Parsons; and nieces and nephews.

He was the father of the late Ralph H. Parsons, Jr., grandfather of the late Aaron Parsons, and brother of the late Frank Parsons, Jr. and Richard Parsons.

His Funeral Mass was celebrated on Monday at St. Anthony's Church, Mattapoisett. Private family burial will be in St. Peter's Cemetery, Provincetown.

Visiting hours were on Sunday at the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd., Route 6, Mattapoisett. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to the American Cancer Society, 30 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701. For directions and guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

If you have a notice you would like to have included in the Milestone section, please contact our office at : 508 758-9055, by fax at 508-758-4845, or by email at office@wanderer.com. Included in the Milestone Section is Birth Announcements, Obituaries, Engagement Notices, Wedding Notices, Anniversaries and Memorials.

and assistant coaches, Ben Hathaway and Chris Smith, are excited to be given the opportunity to play at a competitive level. With 30 games on the schedule in rinks from Randolph to Barnstable, the Bantams will have plenty of opportunity to develop into what hopes to be a major contender in the league.

The team started their season Saturday night, September 8, in Pembroke against Weymouth. The boys were off to a quick lead with Matt St. John scoring two goals and Alex Atkinson scoring two goals in the first period. Then Weymouth seemed to come alive, scoring five goals in just eight minutes. The sixth goal sent three players into the Gateway net, and goalie A.J. Bridges got banged up and had to leave the game. Final score was Weymouth 6, Gateway 4. Teaghin Andre was outstanding in the net for Gateway.

On Sunday morning, their next game was played in Raynham against Taunton. The boys came up with their first win and a big one with a score of 7-0. Matt St. John had three goals unassisted and his first "hat trick" of the year. Mike Houdlette scored the first goal of the game, unassisted. Will Paling slammed one in the net unassisted. Alex Atkinson added one assisted by Doug Breault and Alex Hathaway. Brian Holmes scored the final goal for Gateway assisted by Brady Smith.

Mattapoisett Town Committee Candidate Dinner

The Mattapoisett Republican Town Committee is hosting a GOP Fall Fling Candidates Dinner on **Sunday, September 16** at 1:00 pm at the Knights of Columbus on Route 6, Mattapoisett. The guest speaker is Plymouth County District Attorney Tim Cruz, along with other special guests. Tickets are $25 each. For tickets or more information, call the Mattapoisett Republican Town Committee at 508-813-6304 or email rhmccullough@comcast.net or visit us on Facebook.

The Mattapoisett Republican Town Committee welcomes new members and interested voters who would like to get more involved in helping elect Republican candidates throughout the Tri-Town and South Coast area. If you would like to be added to the email list, send a message to Rebecca at rhmccullough@comcast.net or call 508-758-1326 if you have any questions. For more information on the GOP, visit www.plymouthcountygop.com.

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National Drug Take Back Day

The Mattapoisett Police Department will be participating in a prescription drug disposal day. This event is part of a nationwide initiative by the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, (DEA). It will be held **Saturday, September 29** from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. The purpose of such programs is to allow for safe, legal and environmentally-friendly disposal of extra drugs that patients have not used.

This program serves two purposes. First, this

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Movie Review

Political Drama

By Rob Gonsalves
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***2016: Obama's America.* Directed by Dinesh D'Souza and John Sullivan. Running time: 89 minutes. MPAA rating: PG.**

In *2016: Obama's America,* the conservative writer Dinesh D'Souza tells us that America is being run not by Barack Obama II, but by Barack Obama Sr. Our current president barely knew his father, but, D'Souza argues, he carries out his father's anti-colonial ideals anyway. All of this was found in D'Souza's 2010 book *The Roots of Obama's Rage,* which followed a *Forbes* article called "How Obama Thinks." In response to that article, a writer opined, "Dinesh D'Souza has authored what may possibly be the most ridiculous piece of Obama analysis yet written." Who wrote that? Michael Moore? Howard Zinn? No, Daniel Larison in *The American Conservative.* Other conservatives have been scarcely more kind to D'Souza's blend of conspiracy theory and pop psychology. So it isn't just liberals who might have trouble swallowing *2016: Obama's America.*

The first reel or so is almost *The Dinesh D'Souza Story.* D'Souza talks about his upbringing in Mumbai and his escape to the embrace of America. To hear him tell it, D'Souza and Obama are doppelgangers: both were born in 1961, both graduated from Ivy League colleges in 1983, both even got married in 1992. We do not hear, alas, whether D'Souza and his wife attended Spike Lee's *Do the Right Thing* on their first date, as Barack and Michelle reportedly did. In any event, D'Souza feels emboldened by his life's parallel track to Obama's, and he feels he is uniquely qualified to outline the ways in which Obama is a shadow radical bent on reducing America's power on the global stage. He *understands* Obama, you see.

To make his case, D'Souza bends reality in small, weird ways (a baffling dramatization of a black man entering a bar, leading to two white men walking away, only, it turns out, to return with a birthday cake for their black friend — awww!) and in large, disingenuous ways. He lies about Obama's stance on Iran; he lies about Obama wanting to give the Falkland Islands back to

Argentina; he lies about Obama's supposed blocking of American oil drilling and support for Brazilian oil drilling; he even lies about the Churchill bust Obama allegedly removed from the Oval Office (it was on loan and was slated to be returned before Obama had any say in it). And the timing of D'Souza's attempted slam-dunk on Obama's supposed gutting of NASA in favor of "reaching out to Muslims" is hilarious, given what's trucking around on the surface of Mars as you read this.

How is it as a movie? I had the same problem with it that I had with Michael Moore's *Fahrenheit 9/11,* to which *2016* is clearly intended as an *heir apparent*: it preaches to the converted. Moore, however, produced convincing documentation regarding the Bush family's ties with the bin Laden family, and he had a star witness in Lila Lipscomb, the former war supporter whose son died in Iraq. D'Souza has nobody comparable, though he tries to pull a gotcha with Obama's half-brother George, who seems, inconveniently for D'Souza, rather blasé about the president's alleged neglect of him. Why hasn't the richer, more powerful Obama pulled his kin out of Nairobi squalor? Well, because George is an activist and chooses to live as he does.

2016: Obama's America comes to seem like clownish alarmist speculation (the Middle East will become "the United States of Islam"!) taking place in an echo chamber of talking heads who, like D'Souza himself, have never spent time with Barack Obama. It ends with D'Souza's boyhood avatar staring out into the audience as D'Souza intones "The future is in your hands." At the end of all this, I was no more persuaded of Obama's anti-colonial agenda than I was before. The film moves fast, so that, while we're saying "Wait a minute," it's already on to the next theory, the next guilt-by-association fallacy, the next pearl of pop-psych wisdom. According to the film, Barack Obama is president because the American people wanted to feel good about finally electing a black man, even though he's half-white and that very half-whiteness made America comfortable with him. But, D'Souza is very sneakily saying, it's not Obama's white half you have to worry about. D'Souza, I recall, is the same man who in *The Enemy at Home* held liberals responsible for 9/11. Even Michael Moore said it was al-Qaeda.

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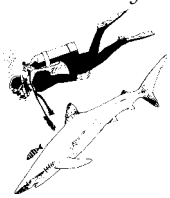

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program reduces the risk of prescription drugs being consumed inappropriately — either by accident or through illegal sale. Prescription medication abuse is becoming far more prevalent than common street drugs. Widespread anecdotal and survey evidence indicates that a huge portion of illegal prescription drug use occurs when people raid friends' and relatives' medicine cabinets. Second, it reduces the risk of prescription drugs entering the water, potentially harming aquatic life or getting into a human water supply. If the household waste is incinerated, the drugs are far less likely to pose an environmental problem than if they go into the wastewater stream.

This program is being provided as a continuing proactive effort by the Mattapoisett Police Department to prevent drug abuse before it happens in our community. We encourage everyone to collect expired or useless prescription medications and bring them to the Mattapoisett Police Station at 64 County Road on **Saturday, September 29**.

For further information, please contact Captain Anthony M. Days of the Mattapoisett Police Department at 508-758-4141.

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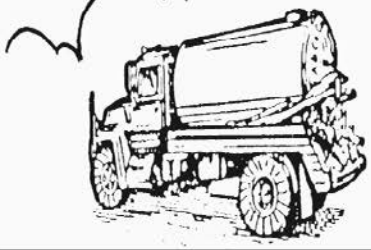

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Tri-Town Police Logs

MARION

Log highlights Sept 2-Sept 8

- Point Rd – Suspicious person
- Mill St – Medical emergency
- Converse Rd – Vehicle fire
- Delano Rd – MV accident
- Converse Rd – Fireworks complaint
- Bayview Rd – Animal complaint
- Pleasant St – Medical emergency
- Delano Rd – Medical emergency
- Jenney Ln – B&E/past
- Whynot Ct – Paper service
- Bullivant Farm Rd – Burglar alarm
- Mill St – Medical emergency
- Bullivant Farm Rd – Medical emergency
- Parkway Ln – Medical emergency
- Mill St – MV accident
- Front St – Suspicious activity
- Marion Rd – Mutual aid
- Wells Rd – MV accident
- Cottage St – Family disturbance
- Rt 195E – MV accident
- Wareham Rd – MV stop/arrest
- Converse Rd – Medical emergency
- Bullivant Farm Rd – medical emergency
- Wareham Rd – Medical emergency
- Cottage St – Officer wanted
- Wareham Rd – Suspicious MV
- Wilson Rd – General service
- Spring St – Noise complaint
- Water St – Noise complaint

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights Sept 2-Sept 8

- Justin Ave – Health/welfare
- Spruce St – Health/welfare
- Fairhaven – Medical/assist
- County Rd – MV crash
- Water St - Disturbance
- Acushnet Rd - Disturbance
- Antassawamock Rd – Civil complaint
- Justin Ave – Health/welfare
- Reservation Rd – Ambulance request
- Brandt Island Rd – Suspicious persons
- Marion Rd – MV crash
- Fairhaven Rd – Ambulance request
- West Hill Rd – Gunshots reported
- Heritage Ln – Suspicious persons
- North St – Ambulance request
- Marion Rd – Cyber bullying
- Pine Ridge Rd – Ambulance request
- Pine Island Rd – Ambulance request
- Marion Rd – MV crash
- Church St – MV crash
- Water St – B&E
- Main St - Disturbance
- Tallman St – Ambulance request
- Homestead Ct –Unwanted person
- North St - Vandalism
- Water St – Follow up investigation
- Hilton Ave – B&E
- Barstow St – Officer wanted
- Randall Rd - Disturbance

ROCHESTER

Log highlights Sept 1-Sept 9

- County Rd – MV stop/arrest
- Union Church Ter – Noise complaint
- Pierce St – Ambulance request
- North Ave – Officer wanted
- Williams Way – Officer wanted
- Rounseville Rd – Ambulance request
- County Rd – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- High St - Threats
- New Bedford Rd - Threats
- Negus Way – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Rounseville Rd - Investigation
- Noble Rd – Suspicious person
- Perrys Ln – Structure fire
- County Rd - Investigation
- Vaughn Hill Rd – Officer wanted
- Dexter Ln – Officer wanted
- Snipatuit Rd – Restraining order service
- Mendell Rd – Ambulance request
- Braley Hill Rd – Hazmat incident
- Clapp Rd – Suspicious activity
- Robinson Rd – Ambulance request
- Snipatuit Rd – Restraining order service
- North Ave – Ambulance request
- Robinson Rd – Highway matter
- Bennett Rd – Ambulance Request
- Main St – Ambulance request
- Robinson Rd – Ambulance request
- Vaughn Hill Rd – B&E/MV
- Cushman Rd – Ambulance request

For a full PDF of the three town's police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit www.Wanderer.com.

Regional Lunch Menus

COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, September 17: Baked chicken rotini, zucchini & tomato, whole wheat roll, peaches.
Tuesday, September 18: Beef chili w/ vegetables, fluffy white rice, multigrain roll, dried fruit mix.
Wednesday, September 19: Cream of broccoli soup, honey glazed chicken, red bliss potato, whole wheat bread, fresh fruit.
Thursday, September 20: Beef burgundy, penne pasta, mixed veggies, wheat bread, fruited jello.
Friday, September 21: Breaded Pollack, tartar sauce, whipped potato, Riviera blend veggies, whole wheat bread, graham cookie.

CENTER SCHOOL

Monday, September 17: Spaghetti & meatballs, warm bread stick, steamed green beans fruit, milk.
Tuesday, September 18: Homemade chicken pot pie w/biscuit crust, mashed potato, fruit, milk
Wednesday, September 19: Cheese or pepperoni pizza, fresh garden salad, fruit, milk.
Thursday, September 20: Sampler: Cheesy bread stick, Italian meatballs, mozzarella sticks, warm marinara sauce, carrot sticks w/hummus, fruit, milk.
Friday, September 21: Toasted cheese sandwich, tomato soup, steamed peas, fruit, milk.

OLD HAMMONDTOWN

Monday, September 17: Spaghetti & meatballs, warm bread stick, steamed green beans, fruit, milk.
Tuesday, September 18: Homemade chicken pot pie w/biscuit crust, mashed potato, fruit, milk
Wednesday, September 19: Cheese or pepperoni pizza, fresh garden salad, fruit, milk.
Thursday, September 20: Sampler: Cheesy bread stick, Italian meatballs, mozzarella sticks, warm marinara sauce, carrot sticks w/hummus, fruit, milk.
Friday, September 21: Toasted cheese sandwich, tomato soup, steamed peas, fruit, milk.

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

Monday, September 17: Chicken nuggets, lightly buttered noodles, fresh garden salad, fresh fruit, milk.
Tuesday, September 18: Sampler: Cheesy bread stick, Italian meatballs, mozzarella sticks, warm marinara sauce, carrot sticks w/hummus, fresh fruit, milk
Wednesday, September 19: Pancakes, sausage patty, hash browns, baked apples w/cinnamon, fresh fruit, milk.
Thursday, September 20: Meatball sub, mozzarella cheese, steamed green beans, fresh fruit, milk.
Friday, September 21: Pasta & chicken Florentine, salad, fresh spinach salad, fresh fruit, milk.

ROCHESTER MEMORIAL

Monday, September 17: Spaghetti & meatballs, warm bread stick, steamed green beans, fruit, milk.
Tuesday, September 18: Homemade chicken pot pie w/biscuit crust, mashed potato, fruit, milk
Wednesday, September 19: Cheese or pepperoni pizza, fresh garden salad, fruit, milk.
Thursday, September 20: Sampler: Cheesy bread stick, Italian meatballs, mozzarella sticks, warm marinara sauce, carrot sticks w/hummus, fruit, milk.
Friday, September 21: Toasted cheese sandwich, tomato soup, steamed peas, fruit, milk.

SIPPICAN SCHOOL

Monday, September 17: Spaghetti & meatballs, warm bread stick, steamed green beans, fruit, milk.
Tuesday, September 18: Homemade chicken pot pie w/biscuit crust, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, September 19: Cheese or pepperoni pizza, fresh garden salad, fruit, milk.
Thursday, September 20: Sampler: Cheesy bread stick, Italian meatballs, mozzarella sticks, warm marina sauce, carrot sticks w/hummus, fruit, milk.
Friday, September 21: Toasted cheese sandwich, tomato soup, steamed peas, fruit, milk.

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Monday, September 17: Chicken fajita, lettuce, tomato, salsa, sour cream & corn & bean salad.
Tuesday, September 18: Italian sub & vegetable soup.
Wednesday, September 19: Chicken broccoli alfredo & bread stick.
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Friday, September 21: Pizza & salad.

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October 18 at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Lunch will begin at 12:30 pm, followed by a show at 1:00 pm. The event will celebrate country music from Hank Williams and Alan Jackson, as well as many others. The cost is $5 to attend and reservations are required. For more information or to reserve tickets, call 508-758-4110.

Marion Council on Aging Announcements

Please note that the low-impact aerobics class (Groovercise) location has been moved to Town of Marion's Atlantis Drive Facility. This is held on Mondays from 10:00 to 11:00 am with 30 minutes of cardiovascular followed by upper and lower body strength training. The cost is $4 per class.

"Self-Defense Made Simple" class will be held on **Tuesday, September 18** from 1:00 to 2:30 pm at the Atlantis Drive Facility. The cost is $10 per person for the 1.5-hour class. Handouts will be provided including the "Adult Street Smart Guide" with over 100 tips on keeping you and your family safe. Preregistration and prepayment for this valuable class is necessary.

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The Marion COA will be hosting a course on **Monday, November 5** at the Marion Police Department, 550 Mill Street, Marion. The class will start at 10:00 am and will conclude at 3:15 pm. There will be a break for lunch at noon, so either bring a bag lunch or be prepared to purchase a lunch locally. The fee for the class is $14; if

TriTown Happenings

(from left) ORRHS students Jared Tyndall, Matthew Pereira, and Mike Bliss offered their time and musical talents to the Taste of the Tri-Town

Above: Lighthouse Fund Chairman Kim Frink (left) and ORR Tri-Town Education Foundation member Peter Martin socialize during the group's fourth annual Taste of the Tri-Town on Friday, September 7, 2012. The event, which was held at the Mattapoisett YMCA, helps serve the Lighthouse Fund, which offers grants to local teachers for special educational projects. Photos by Eric Tripoli.

Deb Martin (left) was one of the chief organizers

A group of cyclists from Vermont take time from their ride to say hi Sunday afternoon near the Mattapoisett Bike Path. Photo by Felix Perez.

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Please call the COA at (508) 748-3570 to register for either of the above classes.

Machacam Club Meeting

The Machacam Club will hold its meeting on the **Wednesday, October 3** at the Legion Hall, 3 Depot Street. Social time is 5:30 pm, dinner at 6:00 pm.

Our speaker this month will be Seth Mendell. As this year marks the 200th anniversary of the War of 1812, Seth will cover the British attempt to burn the Mattapoisett shipyards and the events in Europe and on the high seas that lead to this attack on the town.

Callers are asked to bear in mind the importance of call list accuracy. Please report your lists not later than 9:00 pm on **April 30** by calling 508-758-9311 or email gpfnr@aol.com. Members may make last minute changes by calling the same phone number or email no later than 9:00 am on **May 1**.

Marion Board of Health Flu Clinic

The Marion Board of Health is pleased to announce that they will sponsor a flu clinic on **Wednesday, September 26.**

The clinic will be held from 4:00 to 7:00 pm at Sippican School, 16 Spring Street. Parking is available at rear of school in the Park Street lot. Please do not park in the traffic circle. Enter the school via the bus loop entrance on Park Street.

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TriTown Sports

The Old Rochester Regional Varsity Field Hockey team hosted New Bedford High School on Monday, September 10 at Old Rochester Regional High School. Photo by Katy Fitzpatrick.

The Old Rochester Regional Girls' Varsity Soccer team hosted Dighton-Rehoboth on Monday, September 10 at Old Rochester Regional High School. Senior Captain Hannah Walsh takes the ball down the field to score. Photo by Katy Fitzpatrick.

Old Rochester Regional Bulldog Youth Football player Matthew Lanagan scores a touchdown in the fourth quarter of his game on Sunday, September 9. Photos by Felix Perez.

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Third Annual Brad Barrows Memorial Youth Athletic Fund Ride

The Third Annual Brad Barrows Youth Athletic Fund Motorcycle Ride will be held on **Saturday, September 15** at Rick's Tavern, 35 County Road, Mattapoisett. The rain date will be **Sunday, September 16**.

The ride will kick off at Rick's Tavern and head to Barrett's Ale House on Route 18 in Bridgewater. The ride will then return to Rick's for great food, cheers, 50/50 raffle and merchandise raffle.

Registration begins at 10:00 am and kickstands will go up at 12:30 pm. The cost is $20 per bike, including passenger. Those without bikes can join the celebration after for $10. Proceeds will benefit youth sports in Mattapoisett, Marion, Rochester and Fairhaven. For more information, contact Dick Barrett at 774-263-4596.

Sippican Historical Society Presents *The Wind and the Lion*

On **Friday, September 14,** the public is invited to enjoy another installment of the Sippican Historical Society's popular program, Classic Film Fridays. One Friday each month, the Society presents a classic movie and offers a discussion on its historical context or significance. This month's film, *The Wind and the Lion*, is based on the Perdicaris Incident of 1904, in which American businessman Ion Perdicaris was kidnapped in Morocco and held for ransom.

The incident is often remembered for the statement made by US Secretary of State, John Hay, "Perdicaris alive or Raisuli dead." John Huston is featured as the Secretary of State, with Candice Bergen and Sean Connery in leading roles. John Hay lived in Marion while he and John Nicolay edited their serialized biography of President Lincoln, for whom they had served as private secretaries and assistants.

Classic Film Fridays are held at the Marion Music Hall (164 Front Street) and are offered free of charge to the public. Films begin at 7:00 pm and refreshments are

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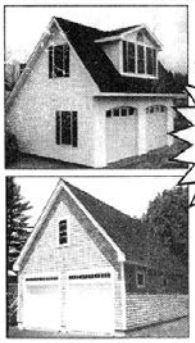
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102 Like kids at Christmas
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108 Banister
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115 Encounter
116 "— Lama Ding Dong" ('61 tune)
119 Dropped the ball
121 "Blue Velvet" singer
123 Merv Griffin creation
128 Salad veggie
129 "— Man" ('67 hit)
130 Senator Hatch
131 Mix
132 Cafe vessel
133 Craggy hill
134 Peter of Herman's Hermits
135 Lady lobster

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6 What the shoe does
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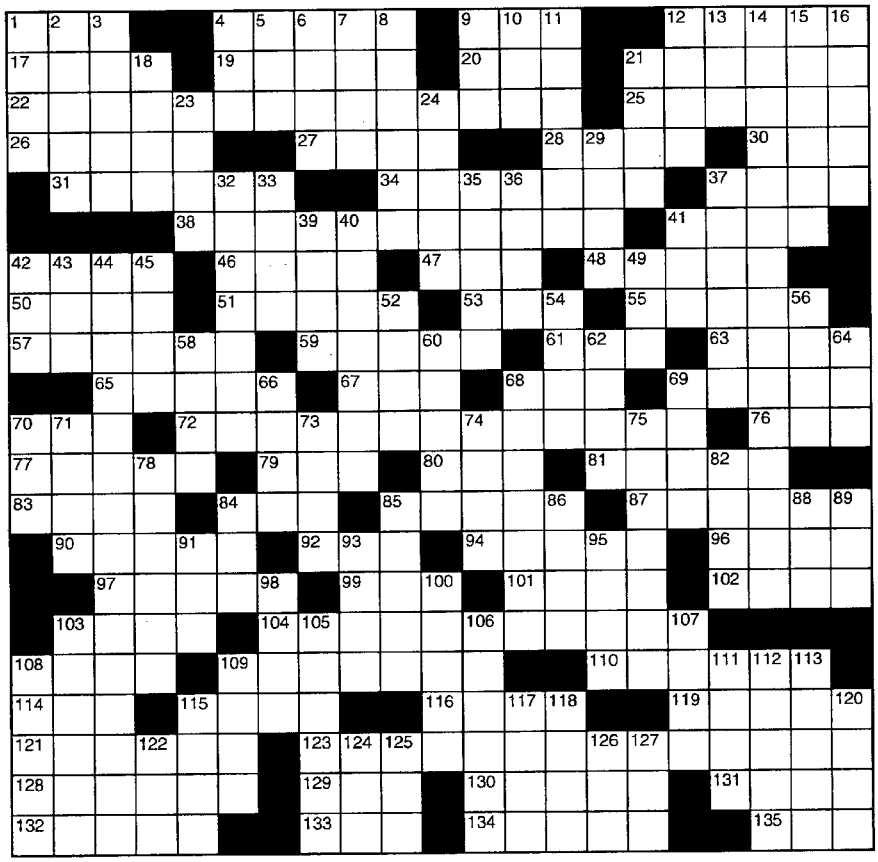

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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A change that you'd hoped for is down the line. But you still need to be patient until more explanations are forthcoming. Continue to keep your enthusiasm in check.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your social life expands as new friends come into your life. But while you're having fun, your practical side also sees some positive business potential within your new circle.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Your workplace situation continues to improve. Look for advantages you might have missed while all the changes were going on around you. That trusted colleague can help.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Resist the urge to hunker down in your bunker until things ease up. Instead, get rid of that woe-is-me attitude by getting up and getting out to meet old friends and make new ones.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Now that you're back enjoying the spotlight again, you should feel re-energized and ready to take on the challenge of bringing those big, bold plans of yours to completion.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A former friend would like to repair a relationship you two once enjoyed. Your positive response could have an equally positive impact on your life. Think about it.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Resist making impulsive decisions. Stay on that steady course as you continue to work out workplace problems. Be patient. All will soon be back in balance.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You might feel confident about taking a promising offer, but continue to be alert for what you're not being told about it. Don't fret. Time is on your side.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) People dear to you might be planning a way to show appreciation for all you've done for them. Accept the honor graciously. Remember: You deserve it.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Congratulations. Your self-confidence is on the rise. This could be a good time to tackle those bothersome situations you've avoided both at home and at work.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You feel obligated to return a favor. (Of course, you do.) But heed advice from those close to you and do nothing until you know for sure what's being asked of you.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your loving reassurance helped revive a once-moribund relationship. But be wary of someone who might try to do something negative to reverse this positive turn of events.

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ORRJHS Seeking Coaches

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Post 280 Monthly Meeting

The monthly meetings of the American Legion Florence Eastman Post 280 will resume **Wednesday, September 19** at the Post Hall at 3 Depot Street at 7:00 pm.

The meeting for September will be especially important as we will be addressing our Post schedule for this year, starting with our Veterans' Day observance, our fundraising dinners, along with Boys' and Girls' State and ending with Memorial Day Parade. All members are encouraged to attend these monthly meetings as your input and support is more important than ever.

As usual, our hall is available for rental and is perfect for weddings and baby showers, as well as any gathering of up to 75 guests. The meetings are always brief and to the point. Please make every effort to attend. Information on the meetings, programs and hall rentals may be obtained by calling 508-758-9311.

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Marion Natural History Museum Fall Programs

• **Wednesday, September 19** – Beach Trip – Crabs, Pipefish and Silversides, oh my! Let's take a walk down to the Harbormaster's Beach and see what we can identify while using the museum's seining net.

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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
PLANNING BOARD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Planning Board will hold a public hearing on September 17, 2012 at 7:00pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall, first floor, Conference room located at 16 Main Street in Mattapoisett MA 02739 concerning the "Form C" application of Dennis Mahoney & Sons Inc. regarding the proposed definitive subdivision of the property located at Marion Road identified as Lot #82 on Assessors Map 23. Complete plans are on file in the office of the Town Clerk and may be inspected by any interested party during the normal business hours of the clerk's office.

Planning Board 9/6, 9/13

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING #1028

The Rochester Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on the petition of Joe Carreiro, 99 New Bedford Road, who is seeking a variance from setback requirements under section VIII.B.1. The public hearing will be held on Thursday, September 27, 2012, 7:45 pm in the Town Hall Conference Room.

Richard D. Cutler, Chairman 9/6, 9/13

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING #1027

The Rochester Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on the petition of Peter & Lynne Arruda, 10 Union Church Terrace, who are seeking an amendment to special permit #731, (section VIII.C.9.a.), which allowed a two family dwelling unit. The public hearing will be held on Thursday, September 27, 2012, 7:30 pm in the Town Hall Conference Room.

Richard D. Cutler, Chairman 9/6, 9/13

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
PLANNING BOARD
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Rochester Planning Board will hold a public hearing on a Zoning By-Law amendment proposed for the Fall 2012 Town Meeting to amend Section XVI.1.6, "Site Plan Approval Application Filing". The hearing will be at 7:00 p.m. on September 25, 2012 in the Town Hall conference room. The text of the proposed amendment may be viewed at the Town Hall Annex between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Arnold Johnson , Chairman 9/6, 9/13

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following applications:

Application of the Town of Mattapoisett of 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at the end of Tinkham Hill Road. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Section 5.1.5.1. of the Zoning By-Laws to allow a municipal use, that of a photo voltaic solar array in a residential district. The property is further described as Plat 28, Lot 4 and Plat 29, Lot 1on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, September 20, 2012 at 6:00 P.M. #1258

Application of Edward Hebert of 7 Ned's Point Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 7 Ned's Point Road. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Sections 3.1.2.1 and 3.1.2.2 of the Zoning By-Laws to construct a barn that will not meet the required zoning setbacks for this district. The property is further described as Plat 7, Lot 26 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, September 20, 2012 at 6:15 P.M. #1259

Application of Lisa Clark of P.O. Box 394, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at the Corner of Mattapoisett Neck Road and Starboard Way. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Sections 6.2.1 and 6.2.2 of the Zoning By-Laws to construct a single family dwelling on a non-conforming lot and to further separate Lots 36 and 37. The property is further described as Plat 12, Lot 36 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, September 20, 20 2012 at 6:30 P.M. #1260

Application of Lisa Clark of P.O. Box 394, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at the Corner of Shore View Avenue and Starboard Way. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Sections 6.2.1 and 6.2.2 of the Zoning By-Laws to construct a single family dwelling on a non-conforming lot and to further separate Lots 36 and 37. The property is further described as Plat 12, Lot 37 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, September 20, 2012 at 6:45 P.M. #1261

Application of Kempton Terminal LLC of 465 N. Front street, New Bedford, MA 02740 re property located at Nicky's Lane. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Sections 5.8.2 and 6.3.4 to allow the storage of boats for a non-profit boating organization and to construct a quonset hut. The applicant's property is further described at Plat 21, Lot 32 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, September 20, 2012 at 7:00 P.M. #1262

Application of Cindy L. Pemberton, Trustee, of 113 MacArthur Drive, New Bedford, MA 02740 re property located at 7 Pine Island Road. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Section 3.1.2.2 of the Zoning By-Laws to demolish an existing dwelling and reconstruct a new, single family dwelling by using the pre 1973 setbacks. The applicant's property is further described as Plat5, Lot 44 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall conference Room on Thursday, September 20, 2012 at 7:15 P.M #1263

Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours.

Sincerely,
Jeffrey R. Chase, Chairperson
Paul Milott, Susan Akin, Mary Anne Brogan, Norman Lyonnais 9/6 & 9/13

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, September 24, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. in the Town Hall on the Request for A Determination of Applicability submitted by Francis G & Natalie M. Haggerty, 126 Brandt Island Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

The proposed project is to repair septic system for existing single-family house within the buffer zone of an intermittent stream and bordering wetlands.

The project is located at 126 Brandt Island Road and is further identified as Lot 55 on Assessor Map 14. 9/13

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, September 24, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. in the Town Hall on the Request for A Determination of Applicability submitted by Robert Townsend, 3650 Quail Creek Dr., Buford, GA 30519.

The proposed project is to construct an addition and new stairs.

The project is located at 11 Channel Street, and is further identified as Lot 275 on Assessor Map 5A. 9/13

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, September 24, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. in the Town Hall on the Request for A Determination of Applicability submitted by Priscilla P. Bill, 17 Penacook Lane, Natick, MA 01760.

The proposed project is to construct a new single-family house with septic system and town water located within 100-year floodlain.

The project is located at Shore Drive and is further described as Lot 113 on Assessor Map 4. 9/13

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• **Wednesday, October 10** – ROCKETS! Each child will have his or her own rocket with motor to assemble and set off. WARNING – THESE ARE NOT THE SODA BOTTLE ROCKETS! The program is limited to ages six and up and is limited to 12, accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Parent volunteers are encouraged to help with rocket assembly. The cost for this program is $20 per participant. Please submit payment to Marion Natural History Museum to hold your child's spot. *

• **Wednesday, October 24** – Soils and Soil Profiles – Is dirt just dirt? Is all soil the same? What does our soil sound like? Let's look at what we need to have a healthy soil. Warning: you may get a little messy! *

• **Wednesday, November 14 –** Into the Bog with educator Dawn Allen of the Cape Cod Cranberry Growers Association (CCCGA). Dawn will be showing us the ingredients to "build a bog". Warning: you may get a little more messy! *

• **Wednesday, December 12** - Nature Crafts with the Marion Natural History Museum. We will work on projects for gift-giving using materials we find outside our front doors. Volunteers to help with crafts would be most welcome.

* Light refreshments will be served.

Given recent events (the museum's ceiling is being worked on), we will be holding our fall after-school programs in one of two locations within walking distance of Sippican School. Please see the museum's website for final program location.

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• **Story times** will begin at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library the week of **September 25.** Registration will begin **Tuesday, September 11**. Parents may stop by or call 508-758-4171 to sign up their toddlers or preschoolers. The story time series will continue for eight weeks.

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The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, September 26, 2012 at 7:10 PM in the Town House conference room on a Notice of Intent submitted by GALE P. RUNNELLS to construct a 410 sq. ft. garage/breezeway addition, and an 880 sq. ft. second-floor addition to the dwelling at 17 Reservation Way. The site is further identified as Lot 42R on Marion Assessors' Map 18. Plans are available at the Town House for review.
Sherman E. Briggs, Jr., Chairman 9/13

TOWN OF MARION
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
LEGAL NOTICE

The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, September 26, 2012 at 7:40 PM in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, on a Request for Determination of Applicability #41D-1487 submitted by KATE MAHONEY to construct a 6' x 10' addition, a 10' x 15.25' open deck, and to remove and rebuild the open front porch and steps at 40 Dexter Road, further identified as Lot 26 on Marion Assessors' Map 5A. Plans are available at the Town House for review.
Sherman E. Briggs, Jr., Chairman 9/13

TOWN OF MARION
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
LEGAL NOTICE

The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, September 26, 2012 at 7:20 PM in the Town House conference room on a Notice of Intent submitted by the BUZZARDS BAY AREA HABITAT FOR HUMANITY to extend a driveway and construct a new single-family dwelling at 185 Wareham Street. The site is further identified as a portion of Lot 93 (Parcel B) on Marion Assessors' Map 11. Plans are available at the Town House for review.
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4. MUSIC: What rock band composed the soundtrack to the 1984 movie "Dune"?
5. ENTERTAINERS: What was comedian/actor Bob Hope's theme song?
6. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the nickname for Georgetown University's sports teams?
7. LITERATURE: Who wrote the novel "Brideshead Revisited"?
8. MEDICAL TERMS: What is a common name for bruxism?
9. GEOGRAPHY: What modern country encompasses most of the area once known as Asia Minor?
10. MEASUREMENTS: What is a quintal equivalent to?

Answers
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4. Toto
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• **Writers' Group**: The Writers' Group welcomes new members the first and third Wednesday of each month from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. All genres are discussed in a supportive atmosphere.

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Massachusetts Elks Association Most Valuable Student Scholarship

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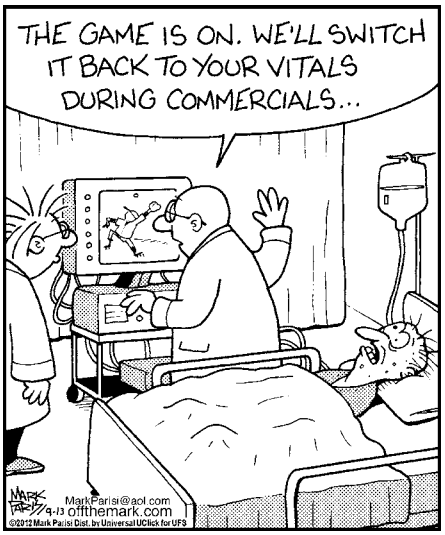

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If you have any questions, please contact Joseph F. Neale, Massachusetts State Chairman, at neale_bpoe1276@verizon.net.

Open House Featuring Cranberries in Rochester

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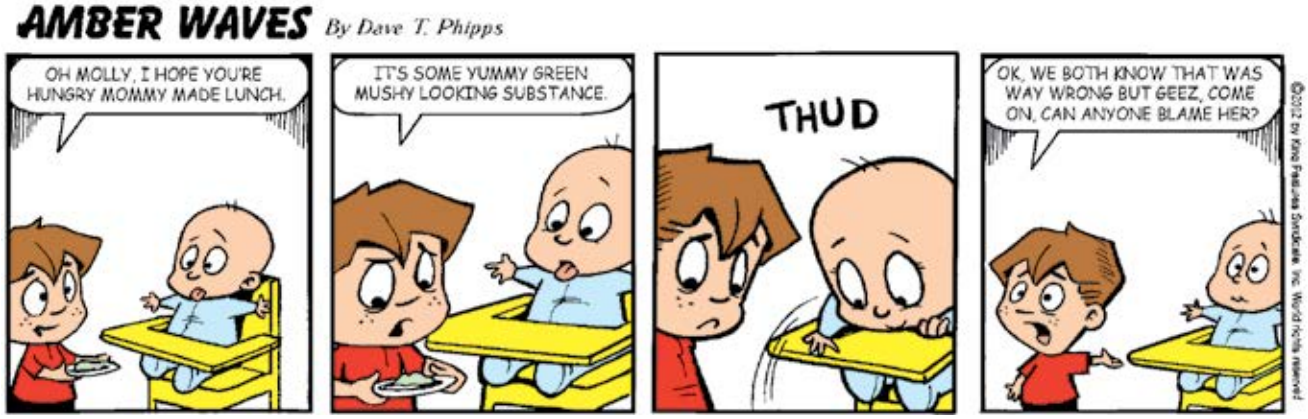

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Marion Board of Health Flu Clinic

The Marion Board of Health is pleased to announce that they will sponsor a flu clinic on **Wednesday, September 26**.

The clinic will be held from 4:00 to 7:00 pm at Sippican School, 16 Spring Street. Parking is available at the rear of the school in the Park Street lot. Please do not park in the traffic circle. Enter the school via the bus loop entrance on Park Street.

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Marion Town House Advisory Committee Meeting

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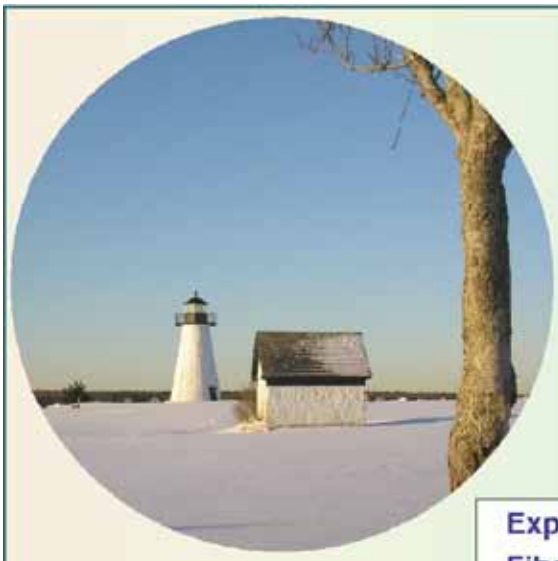

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Robin Rusinoski	September 14
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Lorraine Barry	September 15
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PET PICK

Hi, my name is Asta. I am a 2 yr. old Wire hair Fox Terrier. My parents went to Maine to get me when I was 4 months old. I am very energetic and require lots of entertainment. I can do a few tricks such as sit, stay and down. I can jump through a hula hoop. I'm still working on roll over. I don't do any of these unless there is food involved. I love going for walks especially at the wharf and through the village. But anywhere will do. I eat the usual dog food but enjoy peanut butter and apples. I am really afraid of thunder and and find comfort cuddling with one of my parents until it passes. I love my family and they love me.
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Questions can be directed to Officer Robert Nordahl at 508-763-5112, ext. 162 or by email at rnordahl@townofrochester.com.

Autumn Story Times at the Elizabeth Taber Library

Tales for Twos, a nine-week series of story times for children between the ages of 24 and 39 months, begins **October 3** at the Elizabeth Taber Library. The half-hour session of stories, finger plays and crafts will take place on Wednesday mornings at 10:30 am. Children must be two years old by October 1, 2012 to attend and must be accompanied by enthusiastic adult companions. Pre-registration is required.

Autumn Story Time, for children between the ages of three and five, begins **October 1** in the Children's Room at the Elizabeth Taber Library. Children are invited to enjoy stories, finger plays and crafts on Monday mornings at 10:30 am. Autumn Story Time continues through **November 26**. Sign-up is required.

It is never too soon to share the wonderful world of literature with children. Lapsit Time is a nine-week series exploring language and literature through rhythm and rhyme, finger plays and action games, and very simple stories and books for very young children (birth through 23 months) accompanied by their enthusiastic adult companions (one child per lap, please!). Each program will last about 20 minutes, with time for parents and children to enjoy one another's company and the library's resources afterwards. The series will be held Tuesday mornings at 10:30 am from **October 2** through **November 27.** Sign-up is required.

For more information or to sign up for story times, stop by the library, call or email Rosemary Grey, Children's Librarian, at rgrey@sailsinc.org. The library is located at 8 Spring Street in Marion. The phone number is 508-748-1252. Information about library programs is also available on the library's website at www.elizabethtaberlibrary.org.

Marion Council on Aging Fitness Class

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Mattapoisett Cultural Council Seeks Proposals

The Mattapoisett Cultural Council has changed its funding priorities. While it continues to seek to support applicants who choose to direct their talents toward the development of internal individual thoughts and emotions of their audiences, in this funding cycle, the Council will give priority to those projects that:

1. Reflect an encouragement of regional arts, artists and/or the humanities.

2. Promote community building by clearly involving other people, groups, and organizations within the Mattapoisett community. The Council continues to

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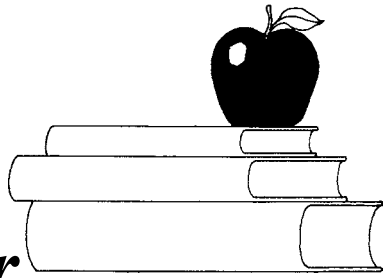
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The Council will also give funding preference, for this grant cycle, to those projects that are Interpretive Sciences projects ("...engage people of all ages in learning about nature, science and technology in ways that explain how they relate to people's lives.").

The application forms have changed, and along with the guidelines and instructions for application, are available online at the Massachusetts Cultural Council website. Regulations governing Council funds require that:

• All applications are expected to be complete, on time and with the correct number of copies (nine) plus original.

• All successful applicants must provide proof of publicity for reimbursement.

Last year, the Mattapoisett Cultural Council had approximately $5,000 to distribute. Projects funded included:

• Buzzards Bay MusicFest
• Friends of Old Rochester Drama Improv Seminar
• Mattapoisett Free Public Library
• Mattapoisett LIONS Club Harbor Days
• Mattapoisett PTA Field Trips

For specific guidelines and complete information on the Mattapoisett Cultural Council, contact Cheryl Belknap at MattapoisettLCC@gmail.com. Application forms and more information about the Local Cultural Council Program are available online at www.massculturalcouncil.org/programs/lccgrants.asp. Application forms are also available at Town Hall. All applications must be postmarked by **Monday, October 15.**

Mattapoisett Republican Town Committee

The Mattapoisett Republican Town Committee will be meeting on **Wednesday, September 12** at 6:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Library. We invite all in town who would like to get involved with the Republican Town Committee, as we need your help. Our "Fall Fling" will be held on **Sunday, September 16** and we hope to see you there. Any questions, call 508-813-6304.

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Marion Art Center Announcements

The Marion Art Center announces that it will be offering a course in Watercolor Painting for Beginners starting on **October 3**, running until **November 21**. The course is 8 weeks long and will be offered on Wednesdays from 9:30am to 11:30am. Patricia White is the instructor.

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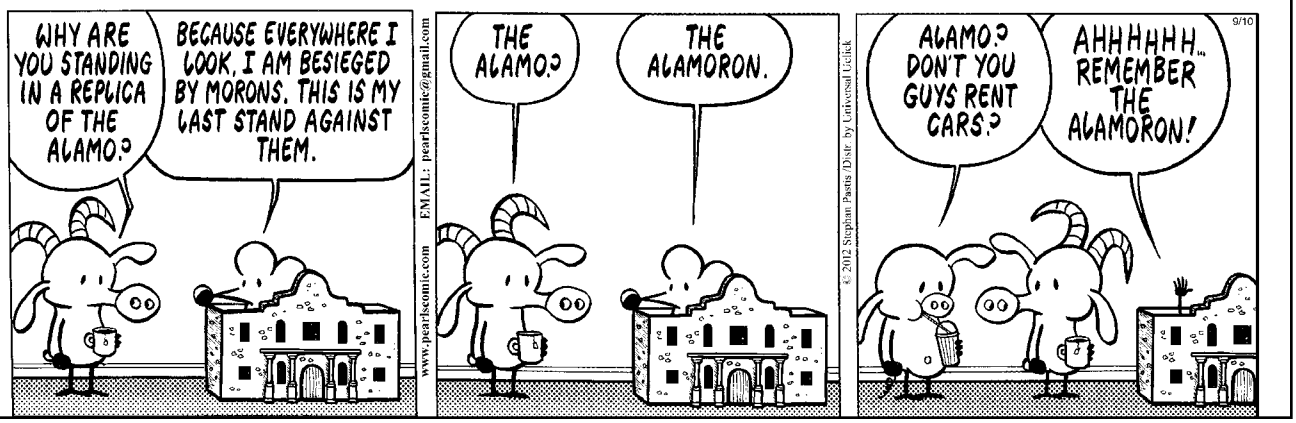

like to try watercolor painting, but do not know where to start. Students will explore different techniques while working on the landscape, still life, figurative and/or imaginative painting in a nurturing environment. Supplies not included. The fee for the 8-week course is $175 for Marion Art Center members and $190 for non-members.

The Marion Art Center is now accepting registrations for its fall classes for children.

Little People's Theatre (ages 5 – 9)

• Tuesdays 4:30 – 5:30 pm
• Session I – **September 4** to **October 9**
• Session II – **October 23** to **November 27**
• Session III – **January 8** to **February 12** (2013)
• Session IV – **March 3** to **April 9** (2013)
• Each 6-week session – $75 for MAC Members and $90 for Non-Members.
• Each week the children will learn basic theater craft through drama games, readers' theater and experience the fun of the stage while rehearsing for a small production to be performed the last week of each session. Instructor is Nancy Sparklin.

Young People's Theater (ages 10 – 14)

•Thursdays 4:30 - 6:00 pm. The 10-week program starts **September 6** and runs through **November 8.** Students will learn basic theater craft through improvisation exercises, theater games and the process of putting on a production through selection, rehearsal and production of a small show presented at the end of the session. Kimberly Teves, instructor. The fee for the 10-week session is $160 for MAC members and $175 for non-members.

Preschool Piano (ages 3 – 5)

• Fall Session: **September 21** to **December 7**
• Recital: **December 7**
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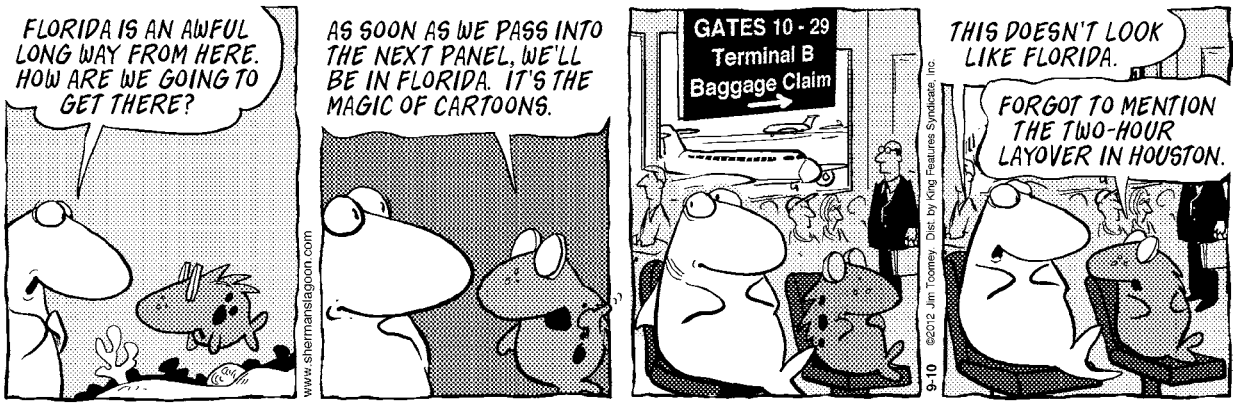

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Mattapoisett Women's Club Seeking Members

The highly regarded Mattapoisett Women's Club (MWC) concluded an exceptionally successful summer of fundraising boosting our scholarship endowment. To share in our accomplishments and varied activities, the Club is actively seeking new members who wish to participate in civic, educational, philanthropic and social activities.

Becoming a member of the MWC holds numerous benefits. The most obvious of these is that it is an arena in which to make new friends in a relaxed environment along with others who are equally eager to form new acquaintances and participate in Club activities. There are several special interest groups within the Club: a fascinating garden group, a stimulating literature group, an inspirational symphony group, a thought-provoking Great Decisions group that discusses foreign policy and Bridge groups that challenge the mind.

The MWC is a great way to make new friends if you have recently relocated to this exquisite seaside community or have a general interest in Mattapoisett. So, whether you are new to Mattapoisett or have been a resident for a long time, the Mattapoisett Women's Club offers a variety of interests for everyone.

The Club meets regularly at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, 27 Church Street on the third Thursday of each month at 12:00 pm beginning in September and ending on the third Thursday of April. For more information, please contact Barbara Ketchel at 508-758-9593 or Myra Hart at 508-758-4703.

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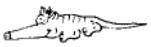
Date	Day	High a.m.	High p.m.	Low a.m.	Low p.m.
September 13:	Thurs.	6:21	6:38	12:07	12:01
September 14:	Fri.	7:06	7:23	12:43	12:47
September 15:	Sat.	7:49	8:08	1:19	1:34
September 16:	Sun.	8:33	8:53	1:56	2:20
September 17:	Mon.	9:19	9:39	2:34	3:06
September 18:	Tues.	10:07	10:29	3:14	3:53
September 19:	Wed.	10:58	11:21	3:55	4:41
September 20:	Thurs.	11:52	. . .	4:39	5:33
September 21:	Fri.	12:17	12:50	5:28	6:36
September 22:	Sat.	1:16	1:51	6:24	8:23
September 23:	Sun.	2:17	2:54	7:39	9:58
September 24:	Mon.	3:22	4:00	9:35	10:56
September 25:	Tues.	4:28	5:04	10:57	11:40
September 26:	Wed.	5:30	6:03	11:51	. . .
September 27:	Thurs.	6:24	6:53	12:15	12:33
September 28:	Fri.	7:13	7:38	12:43	1:10
September 29:	Sat.	7:56	8:20	1:09	1:45
September 30:	Sun.	8:37	8:59	1:40	2:19

Phases of the Moon		
	New Moon	September 16th
	First Quarter	September 22nd
	Full Moon	September 30th
	Last Quarter	October 8th



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Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

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In the September 6, 2012 issue the Aardvark was on page 29!

PUZZLE ANSWERS

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SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Bottom; 2. Curve; 3. Hollow; 4. Idiom

Today's Word:

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Sudoku Answer

2	7	6	8	1	5	9	4	3
5	4	8	9	7	3	6	1	2
9	1	3	6	2	4	8	5	7
4	5	1	7	8	9	3	2	6
6	2	9	3	4	1	5	7	8
8	3	7	5	6	2	4	9	1
1	9	2	4	3	6	7	8	5
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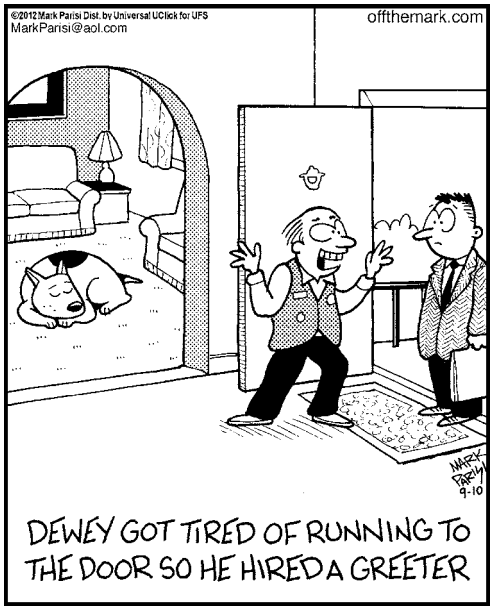
off the mark by Mark Parisi



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